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THE WAR CONTINUES.

STRONG FORCES RALLY TO WU PEI-FU'S STANDARD.

GENERAL FENG DENOUNCED AS TRAITOR.

Tokyo, October 28.
A telegram from Mukden dated October 28th, states that Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang is expected here to-morrow.
Sun Fo has left for Canton. It is understood he has reached a complete agreement with Chang Tso-lin.
According to a report from Adjutant General Yang, the Fengtien second army is advancing towards Lanchow from Lengchow. Another army is advancing towards Shimonkai.—*Reuter*.

NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT.

Peking, October 29.
Authoritative reports from Chinwangtao state that the Fengtien troops opened gun-fire on the railway area of Shanhaikuan yesterday, to which the Chihli heavy guns replied for a prolonged period, otherwise there was no fighting and there has been no change on the whole front yesterday evening. A Fengtien plane registered a hit on the cruiser Hsichi, damaging the main deck.—*Reuter*.

PREPARATIONS NEAR TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, October 29.
Wu Pei-fu is at present not advancing beyond Yangtsun, where he is entrenched.

Tientsin east and central stations are congested with troop trains from Tongki and Chinwangtao. There are indications that a battle is not yet imminent. Wu awaiting definite promises from Kiangsu, Hupeh and Shantung. Numerous troop trains are at Hsuehchowfu at present. Reliable Tongshan units of the ninth and twenty-third divisions, formerly commanded by Wang Chen-Ping, are arriving from Hsuehchowfu across country in large numbers.

The senior Consul called on Wu Pei-fu at his headquarters in the city and drew his attention to the protocol forbidding the stationing of troops in Tientsin vicinity.

Admiral Leveson left Tientsin this morning to rejoin H.M.S. Hawke at Taku.

The international train has returned from Peking, and leaves again on Wednesday.

MARSHAL WU TRAVELS.

Wu Pei-fu yesterday afternoon travelled by railway to Yangtsun to inspect his troops at the front. It is reported that several trainloads of Shantung troops, which had started northward, have been diverted at Yonshowfu and have proceeded to Lintsingchow. Wu Pei-fu is reported to be sending troops on the Tsingpu line to Hsuehchowfu in order to obtain reinforcements from Honan.

Wu Pei-fu's troops are stated at present to number fifteen thousand.

The Shanhaikuan front is quiet and apparently there is a complete lull in the battle.

An Allied military train left for Peking from Tientsin yesterday morning at six and arrived in the evening at six.—*Reuter*.

WU MARCHING ON PEKING.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, October 29.
A message from Mukden to-day states that fluctuations in the Fengtien currency reflect the doubts of commercial circles regarding the outcome of the war. The value of the exchange is dropping from the high point to which it recently advanced. It is popularly believed that the Mukden official statements have grossly under-estimated the strength of the forces remaining loyal to General Wu Pei-fu.

Rumours are in circulation that Gen. Wu Pei-fu has bribed General Li Ching-lin, a Fengtien commander, and is now marching on Peking.

MARINE COURT.

GRAPPLING IN THE HARBOUR.

Chan Ah Chat, mistress of a fishing boat, was charged with using grappling hooks without permission of the Harbour Master, near the man-of-war anchorage, in the Marine Court this morning. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, with the alternative of five days.

In explaining her case, defendant said that she dropped some clothing into the harbour and that she was trying to recover it when she was arrested. Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Holo, R. N., Marine Magistrate, said that that excuse was as good as any but that the fine still applied.

IRISH ARRESTS.

ECHO OF QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

London, Oct. 28.
Seven men were arrested in Dublin this morning and remanded on a charge of the murder of a British Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps at the Royal Victoria Barracks, March 21, by Queen's Own Rifles machine-guns.

CHINESE IN JAMAICA.

OBJECTIONS RAISED BY NATIVES.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 28.
Strong representations have been made to the Government by the Jamaica Imperial Association regarding the passing of Jamaica's trade into the hands of Chinese. An appeal is being made for the stoppage of alien immigration. Many candidates make the exclusion of Chinese and Syrians the chief plank of their platform at the general election to the Legislative Council next January.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA

SOVIET GOVERNMENT RECOGNISED.

Paris, Oct. 28.

The Government announce that France accorded official recognition to the Soviet Government this evening.—*Reuter*.

M. Herriot's note conveying the *de jure* recognition of Russia suggests an immediate exchange of Ambassadors.—*Reuter*.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD SETTLEMENT.

SEVERAL CLIENTS MISSING.

Yesterday's settlement on the local stock exchange will probably rank as one of the most outstanding days of its kind. It was certainly the largest settlement yet known here, and the business of clearing the share transactions was not finished until late in the evening. All the local banks were working until past seven o'clock.

In spite of the optimism of the morning, there were one or two cases of failure either to produce the shares or the money. The name of one prominent resident is being coupled with a heavy loss which he has been unable to meet, and several Chinese clients are not to be found. In such cases it is the broker who bears the burden.

A great number of "carry-overs" had to be effected, whilst in the case of some stocks there were no available shares and borrowings of scrip had to be arranged. Rates of interest for such transactions ruled high.

Yesterday was a day of anxiety, and when it is remembered that the total turn-over of all the share transactions involved must have amounted to well over one hundred million dollars, it is surprising that the day was weathered without more exciting incident.

WAIHAI PIRACY.

REPORT BY THE CAPTAIN.

With the return of the steamer Waihai to the Colony yesterday, further details were obtained of the piracy which occurred on the vessel on her trip to Wuehoh.

It appears from a report received by the Police from the Chinese skipper that two pirates, who boarded the ship in Hongkong as passengers, held him up on the bridge as the vessel was passing Ngahungong, and compelled him to steer towards a point near Kongmoon. Here the pirates were joined by ten more engaged in the looting of the holds. Cargo to the value of \$10,000 was taken away, as well as the personal effects of the crew and passengers. In addition the ship's armament, consisting of four mauser pistols, was removed.

The affair was not carried out without bloodshed. One of the crew was killed and another wounded by a fusillade discharged by the pirates.

The skipper reports that the removal of the cargo was effected by the pirates at Kongui, the completion of this work being followed by the release of the ship and its crew. The Waihai returned to Hongkong yesterday, much to the relief of the owners, the Ming Tack S.S. Co.

WAGES CLAIM.

AMAH SUMMONS MISTRESS.

A claim for a month-and-a-half's wages, amounting to about \$10, was made by an amah at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday against her late employer, Mrs. Augusta Basto.

It was stated that the complainant in the case had been dismissed, on the 20th instant, for beating her employer's child.

The defence agreed to payment of a month's wages, amounting to \$6, for the month of September, and contended that the balance of the sum claimed, which was in respect for service given in October up to the time she was dismissed, was forfeited by the woman on account of her misconduct.

As the complainant was not agreeable to payment in part, the summons was adjourned, a date for the hearing of the case being fixed by the Magistrate, Mr. E. Lindell.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

CAUSES THAT HAVE LED UP TO IT.

The Liberal Factor.

The elections throughout the United Kingdom to-day are being called upon to choose a new House of Commons, and in but few instances in British history have the issues been so grave, or the result a matter of such concern to the country and to the whole Empire.

The principal feature of the election last December was the strength of the Labour Party, which gained so many seats that the balance of power in Parliament was altered from a clear majority for one party to an uncertainty depending on whatever subjects came up for decision. The two greatest groups of rivals were the Conservatives and Labourites, and the sinister factor was the group of Liberals who, deprived of power to govern by themselves, were able to throw their weight to either side just as it suited them.

Thus time and again Mr. Baldwin found his hands tied, and in an effort to do away with this anomalous form of "Government," and at the same time enable the Labour Party to show what it could do when entrusted with power, he resigned in January, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald formed his Labour (partly Conservative) Ministry.

But one anomaly had given place to another, for Labour had no majority of its own, and the Liberals continued to play up to whichever side suited them for the time being. There had been an appeal for fair play, however, and for a time everything seemed to go smoothly.

Labour, nevertheless, was being put to the test, and some few months after Mr. MacDonald assumed office it became apparent that his party was not satisfying the others. It became a question of how long the Liberals (united once more, after the Lloyd George-Aquith differences had been patched up) would remain apart from Conservatism, in face of Labour's trend towards extremist ideas. The climax came when the *Workers Weekly* prosecution was dropped, and the older parties practically combined in an impeachment of the Government that had suffered such a departure from the accepted processes of established English law. The main issue, however, is the treaty with Russia, and in this case the "Zinovieff Letter" has become an eleven-hour factor in magnifying the query before the electorate—Labour or Conservatism?—for the Liberals as a majority force are definitely excluded from the issue.

The Liberal factor, however, still remains, and all that can save Parliament from a probable repetition of the previous series of deadlocks is an overwhelming victory for either the Conservatives or the Labourites. A tendency for Liberal co-operation with the older party is noticeable, and there are fewer three-cornered contests, but the antagonism towards the Tory principles is still bitter. So we shall see what we shall see.

PARTY POLICIES.

The Conservatives stand for two things of considerable, nay vital, interest to the Empire—Imperial protection in trade, and Imperial protection in armaments; protective tariffs to enable the Colonies to foster trade with themselves and the Mothercountry (and thus aid in solving the unemployment problem), and a gigantic naval base at Singapore to serve as a defensive factor over all Asia and Australasia. As the party upholding the deep-rooted principles of land tenure and class rule, they oppose unqualified recognition of Soviet Russia.

The Labour Party is bitterly opposed to protective tariffs, and is against further naval or military expenditure on a large scale. It has therefore turned down the Singapore naval base

LOCAL WEDDING.

MARTIN—KINROSS.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Hongkong, was the wedding which took place this afternoon in St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. Thomas A. Martin, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Miss Mary Kinross, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinross, late of Hongkong. The bridegroom is the younger son of the late Mr. T. H. Martin, and is widely known as the organizer, for some years past, of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A., (Vicar of St. Andrew's), a large number of friends assembling. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., was charmingly attired in a dress of silver lace over pale pink tissue, with train, made by Madame Flint. The bride carried a bouquet of white flowers, and was attended by Miss Marjorie Joy and Miss Vera Handyside as bridesmaids, the page being Master Ian Handyside. The bridesmaids wore dresses of pink georgette trimmed with silver ribbons, and carried bouquets of pale roses. The little page wore jacket and knickers of silver gray crepe.

The service, which was choral, included the singing of "The Voice that Breathed our Eden," the organist being Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. Mr. R. A. Wadeon discharged the duties of best-man, the bride's sister, Mrs. Handyside, being Matron of Honour.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel. The honeymoon will be spent in Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Martin sailing by the President Grant.

U. S. OFFICIAL DEAD.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT PEKING.

Mr. Edward Bell, Charge d'Affaires, *ad interim*, for the United States Government at Peking, died at 7.45 a.m., yesterday, from an acute heart attack, according to a cable received at the office of the American Consul General in Hongkong, this morning.

Mr. Bell was a native of New York City and a graduate of Harvard University. He entered the Consular Service in 1909 and was sent to Peking in 1922.

Mr. F. L. Mayer is now in charge at Peking.

The Liberals stand aloof, but they must see their independence threatened. Politics are tending more and more towards clear-cut issues, and Liberalism will in time become merged with either of the other parties, according to the leanings of individual Liberals. The party is solidly for Free Trade, and in that respect has a bond of sympathy with Labour. In other respects, however, it stands alongside the more cautious democracy of Toryism. With a compromise on the question of tariff reform, Liberals and Conservatives might yet be able to work together—a Right section of British politics opposed to the Left bloc of extremism.

So to-day the people of Britain are being summoned to the polls to record their wishes; and if they have been able to see beyond the minor frills of political camouflage, to the core of the great matters at stake, their task should not be a difficult one.

THAT ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

SOVIET OFFICIAL ACCUSES POLAND.

Moscow, October 28.
Zinovieff in a statement to the Press declares that his alleged letter is a forgery. He was undergoing a cure at Kislovodsk on September 15, and was unable to sign any official letters. The alleged instructions to the military section of the British Communist Party were nonsense. Such a section does not exist, and the party has far more important things to consider than the creation of a British "Red" army, especially the task of bringing the views of the Communist International before the masses of British workers. Zinovieff undertakes to abide by the decision of the British Trade Union Commission with regard to the authenticity of the letter; and declares that it was fabricated in Poland.—*Reuter*.

THE ELECTION PROSPECTS.

LABOUR MINISTER EXPRESSES OPTIMISM.

London, October 28.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is indisposed, and was unable to address a meeting this afternoon at Derby.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, predicting a Labour return stronger than ever, said the Labourites would not resign as the result of the election. They would face Parliament with the King's speech, in which their policy was set. "Those democrats, those progressive people, will be obliged to face Parliament or go to the lobby, when not only will they be obliged to say that they are turning us out, but also who they are putting in our place. That will be a very interesting division."—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN OPERA.

LAST NIGHT'S TREAT.

The excellence of the presentation of "Il Trovatore" by the Italian Grand Opera Company at the Theatre Royal last night, fully assures the Company of a successful season. There was a large and enthusiastic audience and the Company, which is very much stronger than when it was here before, earned unstinted appreciation.

The tragic story of "Il Trovatore," one of the most famous of Verdi's operas, is too well known to need recapitulation here, and it only remains to be said that the principals in last night's presentation infused a wealth of dramatic art into their work. The hatred and enmity between Manrico and Count Luna inspired by their rival love for Leonora, the tragic devotion of Leonora for Manrico, and the revengeful scheming of Azucena, the gypsy, were all portrayed with intensity of emotion and made the performance an absorbing drama in addition to a musical treat.

Mlle. Alessandra Lashkova, as Leonora, had a particularly arduous part which she carried through with every success. A soprano of great power, she was able to sustain even the most exacting passages, and scored a veritable triumph in the well-known "Miserere."

A very cordial welcome was given to Signor Scamuzzi, who will always be a favourite here. As Count Luna he dominated the entire performance and with his powerful baritone voice gave a delightful and vigorous interpretation of his part. It is Scamuzzi's histrionic ability, no less than his great vocal powers, which mark him as being one of the finest operatic artists ever to visit Hongkong.

Signor Franco Corbetta impersonated the romantic character of Manrico with verve, and by his delightful rendering of the tenor part greatly helped in the success of the evening. To him fall the more lyrical numbers as well as a great deal of impassioned singing, and in it all he demonstrated his undoubted ability.

As Azucena, Mlle. Pinna Minotti completed the quartette of principals, and charmed everyone by her beautiful rendering of the part. Mlle. Minotti is gifted with an extremely pleasing voice of much richness and was by no means the least of the artists who took the leading roles. In her duet with Manrico, in the prison scene, Mlle. Minotti scored one of the evening's greatest triumphs.

The supporting parts were well sustained by Mlle. Polastri, Signor Congetto Paterna and Signor Barontini, whilst Maestro Cav. Castagnolo ably conducted. Both orchestra and chorus were well-balanced and are attractions in themselves.

A final word should be said about the bad habit of late

YAU MATI BURGLARY.

A SUBSTANTIAL HAUL.

The substantial sum of nearly \$500 worth of money, jewellery and clothing comprised the haul of three men who made a burglarious entry into No. 8 Pitt Street, Yau mati, on the night of the 26th inst.

Two of three men who were charged with the larceny of the articles before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, pleaded guilty saying that the other defendant was not the third man who entered the dwelling house. This man and a fourth who were both charged with receiving certain portions of the loot were remanded with the other two till to-morrow morning.

INDIAN ARRESTS.

"HARTAL" TO BE OBSERVED

Calcutta, Oct. 28.
There have by now been 72 arrests under the new Ordinance. The Bengali leaders have appealed to the whole country to observe November 1st as a "hartal," or day of mourning, as a protest against the Ordinance.—*Reuter*.

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VISITING KOWLOON.

In response to numerous requests, Mr. A. Carpi has consented to take the Italian Opera Company over to Kowloon next Sunday, when two performances will be given at the Star Theatre. At 3 p.m. the ever popular "Rigoletto" will be given, and at the 9.15 performance "Trovatore" will be presented. The booking for both these extra performances is now open either at Anderson's or at the Star Theatre.

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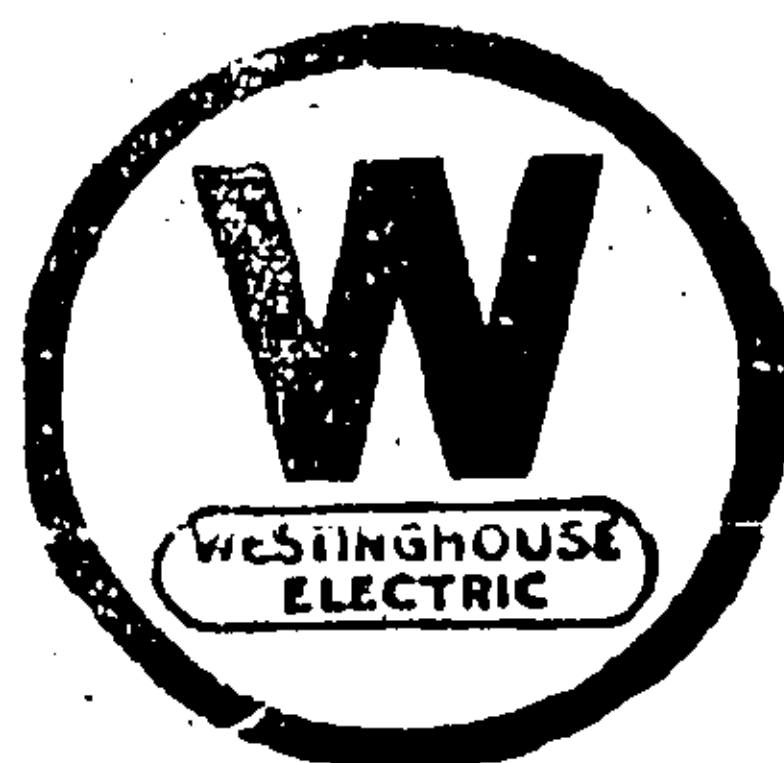
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

JAPAN SENDS MORE TROOPS TO CHINA.

Tokyo, Oct. 28.
Additional troops may be despatched to China by Japan should the impending conflict show signs of endangering the interests of foreign residents in the neighbourhood of Tientsin. The standing garrison of Liao'ung has already been depleted by the despatch of troops from Tientsin to Shanhaikuan, and if additional men are required it will be necessary to bring up the garrison to full strength by troops from Korea or Japan proper.

Later.
The Cabinet to-day decided to send two additional companies with a machine-gun corps to Tientsin from Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Hankow, Oct. 28.
Mr. Shao Hsiao Yao-nan, granting a telegraphic request, by Wu Pei-fu, has ordered two mixed brigades of Hupoh troops to proceed northward to fight in company with Wu's troops against Feng. The troops are commanded by Generals Keno and Chang. The former's soldiers left last night, while Chang's are proceeding later from Shanzhu, where Chang is at present. Wu Pei-fu has requested troops to be sent from Szechuan, Honan, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhui and other provinces besides Hupoh.—*Reuter.*

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The most serious allegation of the Premier's critics regarding Russia was that the Premier had Zinovieff's letter several weeks ago and deliberately withheld it from publication for party purposes. The Premier's speech disarmed criticism on the matter but otherwise it has in nowise satisfied the opposition press which caustically refers to the unusual spectacle of a Minister attacking officials of his own department who are not privileged to reply.

Everybody is at present content to relegate the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter itself to the back ground but the utmost party capital is being made out of Mr. Macdonald's Russian policy. The Conservatives particularly regard the whole episode as an electoral asset wherewith to spur apathetic voters to the poll. The Liberals, however, though dissatisfied with the reply, warn their supporters not to give undue attention to the Russian issue but rather to concentrate to defeat the Conservatives' protectionist aims.

Insurance rates at Lloyds during the past days have veered in favour of the Conservative victory. The odds yesterday were approximately 7 to 2 on a clear Conservative majority. '9 to 1 against a Labour majority, but Mr. Macdonald's final appeal to the nation says: "At the end of the hardest fight I have ever known the signs of Labour victories are unmistakable."—*Reuter.*

THE QUEENSTOWN OUTRAGE.

London, Oct. 28.
Many arrests were made in Dublin this morning following detective raids and a search for men wanted in connection with the shooting of British soldiers at Queenstown last March.—*Reuter.*

A SCHOOL GIRL'S FEELINGS

HOW A SIGNATURE WAS FORGOTTEN

An unusual case and one of some interest, in which a school girl innocently forged her father's signature upon which her school mistress sued, came before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff was Ella M. Mok Scheyer, of 50, Lee Tung Street, Wanchai, and the defendant, Ip Kung-lin, of 9, Lee Yuen Street. The claim was for \$52.50, being school fees for defendant's daughter for the last three quarters of the current Chinese year.

Plaintiff in evidence stated that she was mistress of a school which defendant's daughter attended. She attended for one quarter, Feb. 26th to May 1st. For this \$7.50 was paid. The defendant had signed an agreement (produced) that his daughter would attend for one year, the daughter taking it home for her father to sign. Witness never saw the father. The actual arrangement was made with the girl. The money that had been paid was brought to school by the girl.

Defendant denied that he had ever signed an agreement. He didn't know the plaintiff and she had no right to sue him.

Felix Mok then gave evidence. He said he was the husband of the plaintiff and an assistant teacher in the school. The defendant's daughter went to the school and said she wanted to become a pupil. The agreement was given her and she took it away and later brought it back signed. When the girl left he went to see the father, who said he didn't know why his daughter had left. The father informed witness that he did not sign the

agreement but he asked his daughter who did and she said she signed for her father. She was 17, according to Chinese reckoning. Never Signed It.

Defendant then gave evidence. He said his daughter was 17. One of the pupils of the plaintiff's school in reduced his daughter; there, he knowing nothing about it. It was verbally agreed by his daughter that she should go for three months and he gave her \$7.50 to pay. He had never seen the plaintiff or her husband before. His daughter left at the end of three months because she only went for the period.

The girl was then called and corroborated her father's story of how she came to go to the school. The agreement produced she filled in at school, the man Mok asking her to sign her father's name in it. She looked at it and asked if her father should see it. Mok told her no, she could do it and he saw her fill it in. She understood it to be a receipt for the money. In it she saw something about a year and asked what it meant. She was told that it was only a regulation of the school and it didn't matter.

The witness Mok insisted that the father did receive him and treated him well.

His Honour: He gave you tea? Witness: Not only tea but fruits as well.

His Honour: Well, that only proves he was a gentleman.

The father denied that he ever saw the man.

His Honour pointed out to Mok that he couldn't see how a girl of 15 by English reckoning could be held to have bound her father over twelve months. There was no proof that he signed the agreement. He would have to give judgment for the defendant.



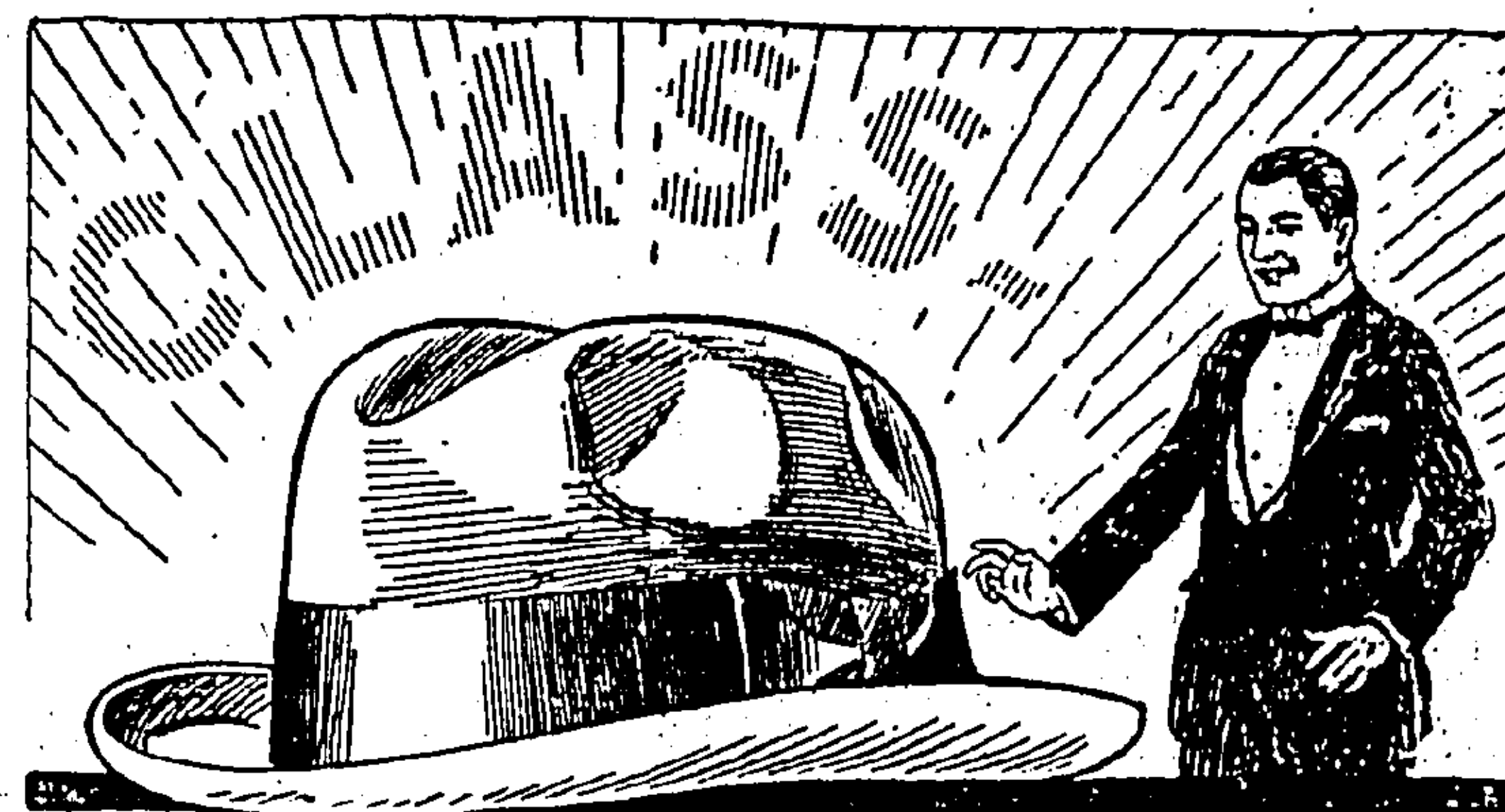
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NOVEMBER MEETING.

The entries for the sixth extra race meeting to be held on 8th November, are as under:—
Shaukwan Stakes—Five Furlongs.—Golden Jubilee, Drake, Exchange Bill, Eli, Uncle George, Full House.

5th Aggregate Stakes—1 Mile.—Roman Parrot, Silver Spear, Spotted Sand, King Johnnie, Ah Mee, Rothesay, Koh-I-Noor, Pencastrle, Fern Leaf, Gold Leaf (late English Money), Prince Regent, Washington, Kashmir, Magnificent Dahlia, Valiant Dahlia, Newton Abbot.

Stanley Plate—Six Furlongs.—Langsat, Silver Spear, Syce Bill, Charcoal, Grey Cloud, Grey Streak, Grey Dragon, Loch Rannoch, Hartfield, Gold Leaf (late English Money), Smart Guy, Irrepressible, Fatsal, Speargrass, Magnificent Dahlia, Woodpecker, Newton Abbot.

Shatin Handicap "A" Class, 1 1/4 Miles.—Spotted Sand, 165 lbs.; Rothesay, 161; Newton Abbot, 157; Grey Dragon, 157; Silver Rivergrass, 155; Magnificent Dahlia, 154; Valiant Dahlia, 154; Kashmir, 153; Rialto Star, 153; Pencastrle, 153; Orient Dahlia, 152; Washington, 152; Friarsfield, 151; Zenda, 148.

Shatin Handicap "B" Class, 1 1/4 Miles.—Spotted Sand, 165 lbs.; Gaudie, 159; Satisfaction Dahlia, 158; Woodpecker, 157; Nastaran II, 156; Durian, 155; Starland, 155; Silver Leaf, 154; Hailsham, 154; King Johnnie, 154; White Rose, 154; Mountain Hawk, 153; Day of Surprise, 152; Langsat, 150; Wattheau, 150; Cottongrass, 150; Little Minch, 150; Uncle George, 149; Exchange Bill, 148; Pet Mouse, 146.

Shek-O Handicap "A" Class, 1 Mile.—Spotted Sand, 165 lbs.; Rothesay, 161; Gold Leaf, 159; Newton Abbot, 158; Valiant Dahlia, 157; Roman Parrot, 156; Hartfield, 155; Washington, 155; Full House, 155; Rivergrass, 155; Strathfarrar, 154; Kashmir, 154; Silver Spear, 154; Magnificent Dahlia, 154; Koh-I-Noor, 153; Pencastrle, 152; Friarsfield, 152; Zenda, 152; Rialto Star, 151; Gaudie, 149; Woodpecker, 148; Nastaran II, 147.

Shek-O Handicap "B" Class, 1 Mile.—Orient Dahlia, 160 lbs.; Satisfaction Dahlia, 160; Loch Rannoch, 158; Duke of Frisco, 158; Durian, 157; Starland, 157; Irrepressible, 156; Day of Surprise, 155; Langsat, 154; King Johnnie, 154; Drake, 154; Mountain Hawk, 153; Speargrass, 153; Smart Guy, 153; Cottongrass, 152; Little Minch, 152; Fat Sal, 152; Hailsham, 152; White Rose, 152; Manchurian Prince, 151; Wattheau, 150; Exchange Bill, 150; Eli, 147; Pet Mouse, 146.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS GAME.

The above match will take place at the Club ground, Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st November, at 4.45 p.m.

M.I. XV.—Mills, Smith, Morrison, Clelland and Jenkins, Clerk and Milne, Beveridge, Jones, Muckintosh, Miller, Moncrieff, Oliphant, Russel and Worrall, Reserve: Stewart.

The Rest.—Prowse, Skinner, Foster, Easterbrook and Hyde, Shovelton and Owen, Forsyth, Balston, Davies, Adams, Jordan, Groves, Lee and Paul. Referee: Mr. H. G. Hegarty.

The M.I. will play in white and the Rest in colours. It is hoped that there will be a good turn out of those interested in the Volunteers to witness this game, which promises to be a closely contested one.

Rugby members of the Club are reminded that practice evenings set aside are Tuesday and Thursday.

The Cup games with the Services will take place and members should get in as much practice as possible. It is the intention of the Club to send a XV up to Shanghai at China New Year to recover the Flag and Shield lost at the beginning of the year.

BILLIARDS.

MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the Military Billiards Championship will be played at the Soldier's Club on Friday evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The finalists are S. M. Goddard (R. E.) and Sergeant Pedder (R. A.).

The General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners, both of this competition and the Garrison Billiard Challenge Cup Competition (Cup presented by the Hongkong Volunteers) after the game.

UNSUCCESSFUL ROBBERY.

FATAL STRUGGLE ON A BOAT.

The hearing began at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon of a case in which a Chinese named Lau Lu is charged with the murder of Chan Yau-tai, a boatwoman, in Aberdeen harbour. The woman, it is alleged, was attacked after an unsuccessful attempt to rob her.

Mr. J. H. R. Nihill, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. Defendant was not represented.

Outlining the case Mr. Nihill stated that the deceased woman died in the Government Civil Hospital from injuries inflicted upon her on the 23rd September, when she was in a boat in Aberdeen harbour. Just after darkness had fallen on the evening of the 23rd several witnesses saw two men walking down a slipway at the Aberdeen docks and boarding the boat of the deceased, one of the witnesses, a boat girl, subsequently identifying the defendant as one of the men. She was at the time walking up the steps of the slipway, and as the men passed her she looked back to see which boat they boarded. At the time the boat was hired the deceased was with her little son on board. The woman rowed away in a southerly direction as if she was taking her passengers across to Apichau Island. The next thing that happened was at about 8 p.m. a hawk, who was in a boat, heard cries of "Save life" coming from midstream. Rowing in the direction of the noise he saw two men jump from a scow, which was afterwards rowed towards Apichau. The hawk sized up the situation, set his boat in the course taken by one of the men, and followed the latter until he was cornered as he made fast to a junk and clung to the rudder.

A number of other smaller boats, that had taken part in the chase, keeping guard on him until the police arrived. This man was the defendant. The other man swam towards the cemetery pier and escaped. On arriving at Apichau the deceased reported the matter to her sister-in-law, also a boat woman, and the latter rowed her back to Aberdeen and accompanied her to the Police Station. The deceased had a bad wound in the neck.

The Boy Missing.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell): What happened to the small boy?

Mr. Nihill replied that he had no direct evidence as to the boy. During the struggle on the boat the boy must have either fallen or been thrown overboard. The boat of the deceased woman was later examined by the police and a knife and a large pole were found. Both articles bore traces of blood.

Mr. Nihill read out the statement, which the defendant made in answer to the charge: "I and Ngan Foon boarded her boat. Ngan Foon stabbed her. I actually saw it. Ngan Foon wanted her money. Ngan Foon stabbed her."

Mr. Nihill said there was another piece of evidence which he believed his Worship might find it difficult to admit. This was that when the defendant was brought into the Station the deceased, who had been sitting in the corridor, at once jumped up on seeing him and said: "This is the man who took part in the stabbing."

Dr. C. H. McKenny, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, said the deceased was admitted to hospital on the 23rd. She had a wound in the right side of the neck, and a slight bruise on the right side of the scalp. On the morning of the 24th it was clear that there was a definite injury in her brain, and as her symptoms became worse he operated on her head on the same day. There was no fracture of the skull, but he found signs of pressure on the brain. The woman died at 4.25 a.m. on the 25th. The post-mortem examination revealed that the cause of death was a hemorrhage in the right ventricle of the brain.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

WARMER TRAMCARS.

Experiments in use of Waste Energy.

L.C.C. tramcars may possibly be electrically heated during the winter months.

Experiments are now being conducted and the first test was made recently on a car running between Abbey Wood and the Embankment.

Some passengers protested that the car was uncomfortably hot, but became interested when the conductor said, "Think how nice it will be in the winter."

HIDDEN RADIATORS.

"I cannot say more than that we are experimenting," said an official of the Tramways Department. "This experiment will provide us with certain data, and other experiments will be carried out during the next few weeks."

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ROUND THE WORLD FOR CLUES.

Detective On Search In Many Lands.

A detective who declared he had been nearly all round the world in his search for the wanted man, gave evidence at Manchester Police Court recently when Joseph Abraham Haiat appeared on 26 charges under the Bankruptcy Acts.

Detective-Inspector Coghlan, of the Manchester police, said he had followed Haiat in France and Syria. Ultimately the man was arrested in Italy and brought to England.

The defending solicitor said it was not quite correct to say that Haiat had been followed round the world. He had been living permanently in Milan, and went there before the bankruptcy proceedings.

Haiat was remanded in custody.



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A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1924

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THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.
SUMMONS CRITICIZED.
 If a motorcar was not being driven it did not need a licence, was the submission put forward by Mr. C. A. S. Russ when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, for Mr. W. G. Routley, who was summoned by Sergeant Nicholl for "using" an unlicensed motor car in Connaught Road.
 Mr. Russ said that he would like to call his Worship's attention to the most extraordinary charge preferred against him. It was an offence that did not exist. Under regulation 11 the charge was that a driver should not drive a vehicle in respect of which vehicle licence was required, unless such vehicle was duly licensed. Instead of being charged with something coherent with that, he was charged with using his car. He submitted that it was no offence to use an unlicensed car. He could camp in an unlicensed car and could also have it towed, without committing an offence. The charge was a very sloppy one.
 In answer Sergeant Nicholl said that the car was unattended in a stand at the time and he could not find the driver. Last year Sergeant Dorling was the owner, but he was informed by that sergeant that the car had been sold to Mr. Routley. It must have been in use before it could be taken to Connaught Road Central," continued Sergeant Nicholl.
 His Worship then said that the charge would have to be amended and it should be amended to one of

CRICKET.
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 Reiter.
 Leaving the car unattended on the side of the road.
No offence.
 Mr. Russ said that the car did not belong to Mr. Routley and there was no offence.
 Sub-Inspector Alexander, Inspector of Traffic, asked that the charge be amended to Regulation No. 5 which states that a licence is required annually in respect of vehicles enumerated in the table. In the table are named the various kinds of vehicles including motor cars.
 Mr. Russ said that it was not an offence if you have a motor car in the back yard without a licence, so long as you do not drive it. It is not an offence to have an unlicensed car nor to have an unlicensed car in the street.
 Mr. Russ continued that Mr. Routley had been brought all the way from Pingshan to answer a breach of a regulation that did not exist. He had received no compensation for it, unless his Worship could award him costs. His Worship: Does your client intend taking out a licence? Mr. Russ: No, the car is not his. He has not yet bought it. As a matter of fact it does not go as it is being repaired.
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CHINESE CLUB SWEEP.

THAT DERBY TICKET.

We have received the following letter from Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton:

I have read with much interest the letter of Mr. Fung Man-sui, the Hon. Secretary of the Chinese Club, written in reply to my letter of the 10th instant.

The only object of Mr. Fung Man-sui's letter is to attempt to justify the conduct of the Club in refusing to pay to the person who has now been proved by a Court of Law to have been the holder of the winning ticket, the value of the first prize.

He founded his arguments on the fact that there is no legal or moral liability on the Club to pay. That there is no legal liability I admit. Had there been, the Club would have been sued long ago. But as to there being no moral liability I join issue. The liability to pay is and can only be—on technical reasons that are perfectly well known to the Club's Solicitors—a moral one. The right of owner of the winning ticket is, therefore, to repeat the concluding words of my original letter, "dependent entirely on the honour of the Members of the Committee of the Chinese Club."

Mr. Fung Man-sui refers at length to the Arbitration to which the question of the ownership of the winning ticket was referred by agreement between the two claimants. He quotes from a letter written on 21st March, 1923, by the Club's Solicitors to the respective Solicitors for the claimants that the Club only agreed to such arbitration on the conditions:

- (1) "That the Club will not be bound to act according to the award of the arbitrators.
- (2) That the Club reserve all its rights and that the position of the Club in law shall be deemed to be exactly the same as if no such arbitration had taken place."

The Club obviously meant to retain a free hand to pay whomsoever they liked independently of any arbitration. This is further exemplified by the Club's letter of 15th March, 1923, in reply to an application by Messrs. Lyson and Hall, Solicitors for Chik Sung-ling, for an arbitration by two arbitrators and an umpire, part of which reads: "The Club does not wish to take part in any controversy your client may have with any person as to the ownership of the ticket." It is only on being pressed by my firm on behalf of Mrs. Chan by a letter dated 21st March, 1923, that the Club's Solicitors reply as follows: "We are instructed to inform you that the Club at the request of the parties is prepared to appoint such members of the Club as are willing and as the parties shall agree to act as arbitrators to inquire into the ownership of the ticket No. 03066 as between the two present claimants" on the terms and conditions quoted above.

Would Consider Award.

In paragraph 7 of his letter Mr. Fung Man-sui states that "it is true that the Club should not, and would not, be bound by the Award, but it would" (and here he quotes again from the above-mentioned letter from the Club's Solicitors) "no doubt give the Award of the Arbitrators its most weighty consideration when the Club comes to consider the question of payment after the Award has been made" and he goes on to say that "as the Club saw no reason for differing from the conclusion arrived at by the Arbitrators which, by agreement, was in fact to determine the rival claims, the only honourable and possible attitude for the Club to take up after the Award was to make the payment to the claimant so found to be the true owner, and accordingly the full amount of the prize money was paid to Mr. Chik on or about the 9th October, 1923."

But do the Club now see "no reason for differing from the conclusion arrived at by the Arbitrators" in the light of the following:

On the 7th March, 1923, Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn on the morning after his return from Shanghai notified the Hon. Secretary of the Club in writing that Mrs. Chan was the owner of ticket No. 03066 which was lost, and gave him the names of each and every purchaser of a ticket in the book Nos. 03061 to 03070 and the number of the ticket each purchased.

Six witnesses stated on oath or affirmation that they saw the winning ticket No. 03066 sold to Mrs. Chan on 24th December, 1922, at the same time and place

as the remaining tickets in the same book Nos. 03067-03070 were sold. The Arbitrators said (para 2 (a.) of Award):—"We are unable to accept the evidence given as to the sale and purchase of tickets Nos. 03066 to 03070. We reject such evidence as being untrue." On what ground? Because Chik Sung-ling, Chik Yau-chau, his nephew, and Yuen Shing-dah, who posed as an important official in the Shanghai Branch of the China Specie Bank though he could neither read nor write Chinese accounts and was in receipt of only \$12 a month wages, gave evidence that the ticket was purchased in the private room of Li Yung-chai at the office of the General Exchange Co., Ltd., on the 5th January, 1923, which evidence Li Yung-chai who was not called at the Arbitration absolutely denied in the libel action recently heard in the Court here.

(Mr. Brutton attacks the credit of witnesses for Chik Sung-ling who he points out, were bribed.)

The Telegrams.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Chan and Henry Wei before the arbitrators that a telegram was sent by Henry Wei at the request of Mrs. Chan to Mr. Ng Quinn in the afternoon of the 1st March, after she knew that she was the owner of the winning ticket and that she could not find it. The arbitrators deal with this in the Award as follows:—"We find as a fact that this telegram was not sent off by Mr. Henry Wei on the instructions of the Defendant (Mrs. Chan) in the afternoon of the 1st March, 1923. We find that the Defendant did not tell him to send off this telegram and did not tell him to wire to Mr. Ng at all. It is not for us to speculate regarding the motives which the sender had in sending this telegram; it may be as Mr. Alabaster suggested that the sender thought that he himself had a share in the ticket 03066, (this was denied by Henry Wei), or it may be that the sender, knowing that the ticket 03066 had been sold through Mr. Ng, assumed that it was sold to a member of the family." There was not one scrap of evidence to support this suggestion.

The telegram sent to Mr. Ng Quinn at Shanghai, care of The Union Bank of China, informed him that his family in Hongkong had won the first prize in the sweep with ticket 03066 and to return immediately. But evidence was given before the Arbitrators by Mr. T. V. Soong, the Manager of that Bank in Shanghai, that he did not receive the cable till the 2nd March, and did not give the cable as decoded to Mr. Ng Quinn till after 12 o'clock noon on 2nd March after the interview with Chik at which Chik handed Mr. Ng Quinn a ticket, which interview, according to Chik's own evidence in the Arbitration, took place between 11.50 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. the same day. With regard to the evidence of Mr. T. V. Soong, the arbitrators dealt with it in this way: "We cannot believe that Mr. Ng did not know of the contents of this telegram before he went to interview the Plaintiff (Chik Sung-ling) on the morning of the 2nd March" and again "In our opinion Mr. Ng also went to that interview with the preconceived intention of getting hold of the ticket 03066 which he must have recollected or discovered as having been purchased from Mr. Ng by the Plaintiff (Chik)." There was no evidence whatever to support the finding of the arbitrators that the telegram was received by Mr. Ng Quinn before the interview.

At the hearing of the libel action there was the additional evidence of the inside club book of the Union Bank of China in Shanghai which showed that no cable was received by that Bank on the 1st March but that two were received on the 2nd March.

Club Knew the Facts.

Evidence was also called at the Arbitration to prove that on the 1st March 1923 the day of the race Mrs. Chan and her family and others, not members of the family, knew that Mrs. Chan was the owner of the winning ticket, one of them being a Member of the Committee of the Chinese Club who was told by a member of the family that afternoon that Mrs. Chan was the owner of the winning ticket, that it was lost, and he was asked to report the fact to the Committee of the Club. It must also be remembered that the telegram hereinbefore referred to was despatched to Mr. Ng Quinn on the same day.

The whole of this evidence was rejected by the arbitrators for the sole reason, according to the Award, "that the Assistant Clerk

of the Chinese Club on that afternoon between 3.50 and 4.00 telephoned to Mr. Ng's residence and was answered in a lady's voice (lady unknown and unidentified by the witness or by any one) to the effect that the family did not know who was the purchaser of the ticket No. 03066 and that Mr. Ng was in Shanghai with the counterfoils. I should like to publish the whole of the Award on this point but it is far too lengthy. But if any of your readers turn up either of the morning papers on the 7th day of July 1923 they can read the whole Award.

When Ticket Was Bought.

Now as to the evidence that Chik purchased ticket No. 03066. His evidence was that he purchased it on the 5th January 1923 in the private room and presence of Li Yung-chai, Chik Yau-chau and Yuen Shing-dah. Li Yung-chai was not called at the arbitration but his evidence was obtained in the libel action and he denied emphatically that Chik ever purchased a ticket in his private room in his presence. Now as to the date—the 5th January 1923. He (Chik) said it was on the same date that he paid me a bill of costs for defending him at the Police Court. The date he paid me was the 4th January 1923 and I produced at the Arbitration the counterfoil receipt for the money paid my firm, my bill book, and had ready to produce my journal. I also produced a letter of the same date sent me by Chik and gave evidence that Chik himself called at my office on that date with the letter and money. In dealing with this the arbitrators say in the Award: "We think that Mr. Brutton was mistaken in thinking that the man who brought the \$100 to him in payment of his costs in respect of a Police Court case together with an accompanying letter was the Plaintiff (Chik) himself."

Who Was Mistaken?

Mistaken when I had personally taken his evidence for his defence, seen him on at least two occasions in doing so and then again at the Police Court and afterwards, all within a period from the 2nd to the 11th January 1923? On this point of purchase of the ticket two other witnesses were called to show that the correct date was as Chik himself stated, the 5th January 1923, yet the arbitrators say "We see no reason at all to doubt the Plaintiff's (Chik's) evidence that he did buy this ticket on the 5th January 1923 in Mr. Li Yung-chai's room at the office of the General Exchange."

In the Award the arbitrators find "that the exact date on which ticket No. 03066 was in fact purchased seems to us to be a matter of comparatively little importance." With this I beg to differ. The date upon which ticket No. 03066 was bought is of extreme importance. For if purchased on the 24th December 1922 as alleged by Mrs. Chan and her witnesses and found by the Special Jury in the libel action (the evidence was that all tickets in the book containing Nos. 03061 to 03070 were sold on or before the 24th December, 1922) Chik could not have purchased the same ticket No. 03066 on the 4th or 5th January, 1923, and therefore Mr. Ng Quinn could not have obtained that ticket from him on 2nd March, 1923, in Shanghai. If he did not buy ticket 03066 then what ticket did he buy? The evidence given on this point by two witnesses called by Mrs. Chan was that Chik purchased 03076, a friend of Chik's, a Shanghai man, purchased 03077, and one of the witnesses himself called by Mrs. Chan purchased 03078 on the 4th January 1923. This evidence the arbitrators entirely reject. The ticket handed to Ng Quinn in Shanghai was 03076.

The Four Telegrams.

During the proceedings Chik produced 4 telegrams which had passed between himself and nephew and in cross-examination both stated that there were no other telegrams and that the telegrams were the only telegrams which had passed between them. Subsequently the cable office produced 4 other cables sent by the nephew to Chik. On this the Arbitrators make this comment: "The Plaintiff might have been reluctant to produce them for the obvious reason that at least one of them contained gratuitous insults on a legal practitioner in the Colony." Absolutely ignoring the fact that if Chik and his nephew misled them in one particular they could do so in another.

In this letter I have not dealt with the alleged Memorandum put in by Chik in the Arbitration. I

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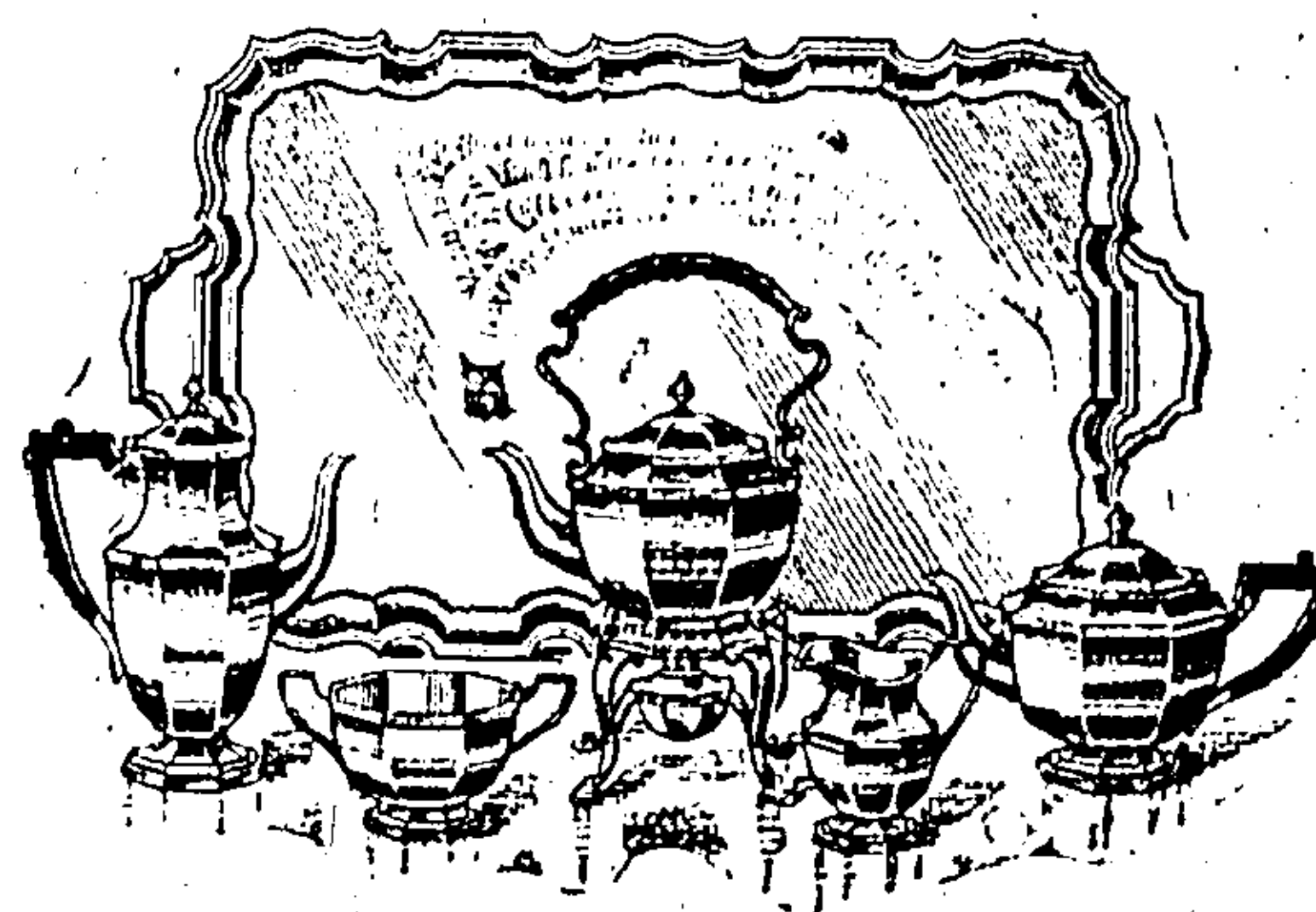
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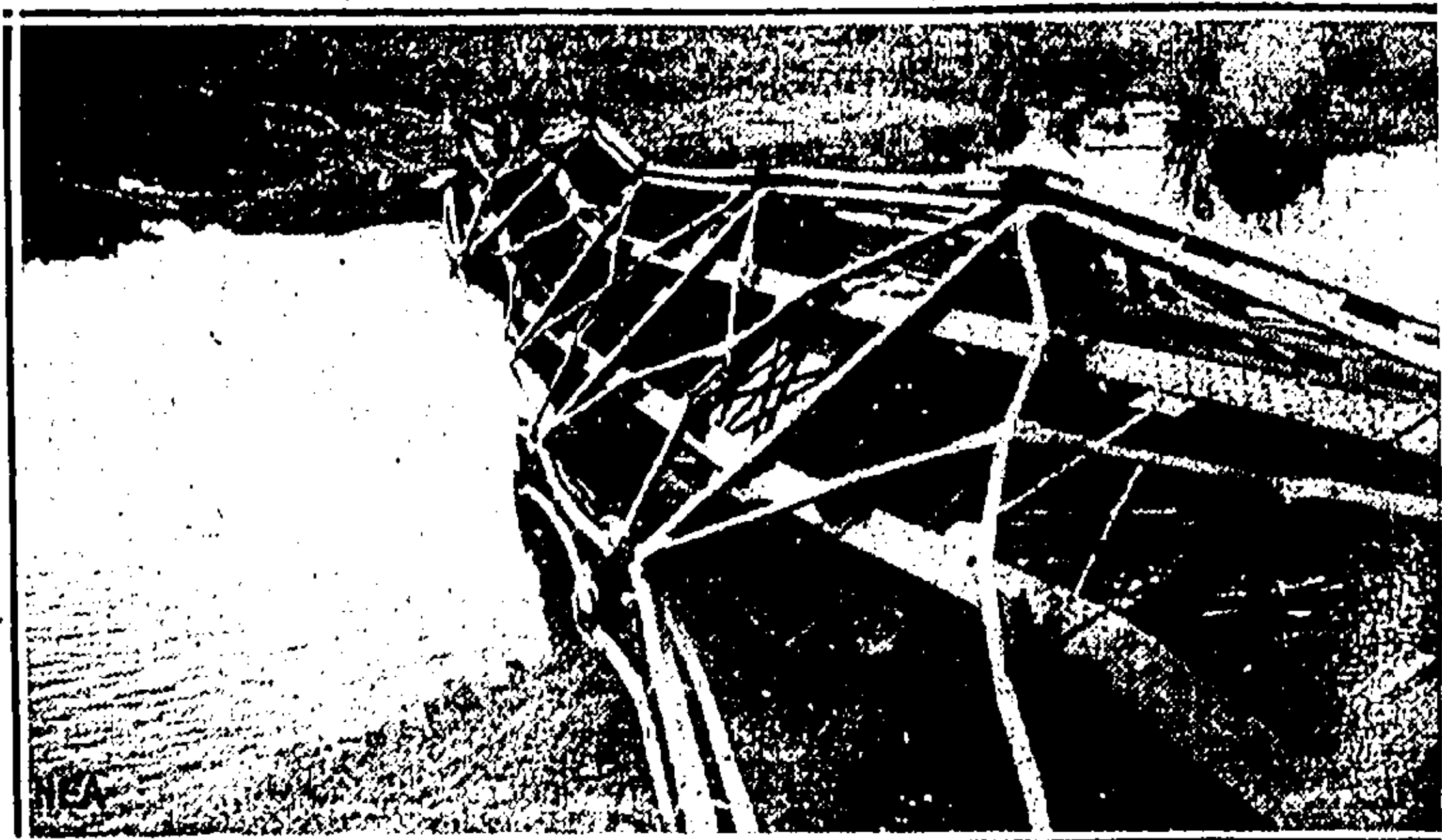


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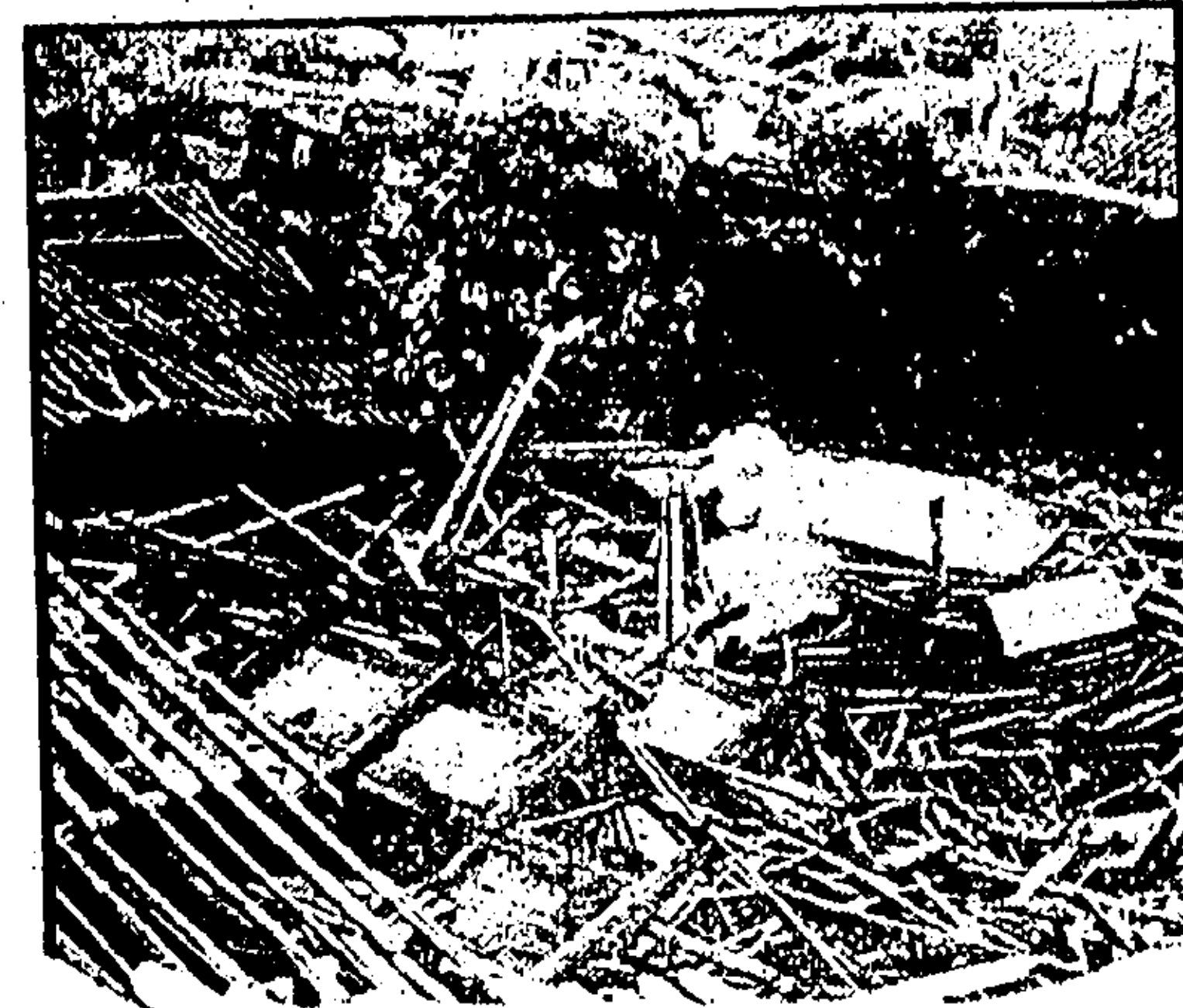
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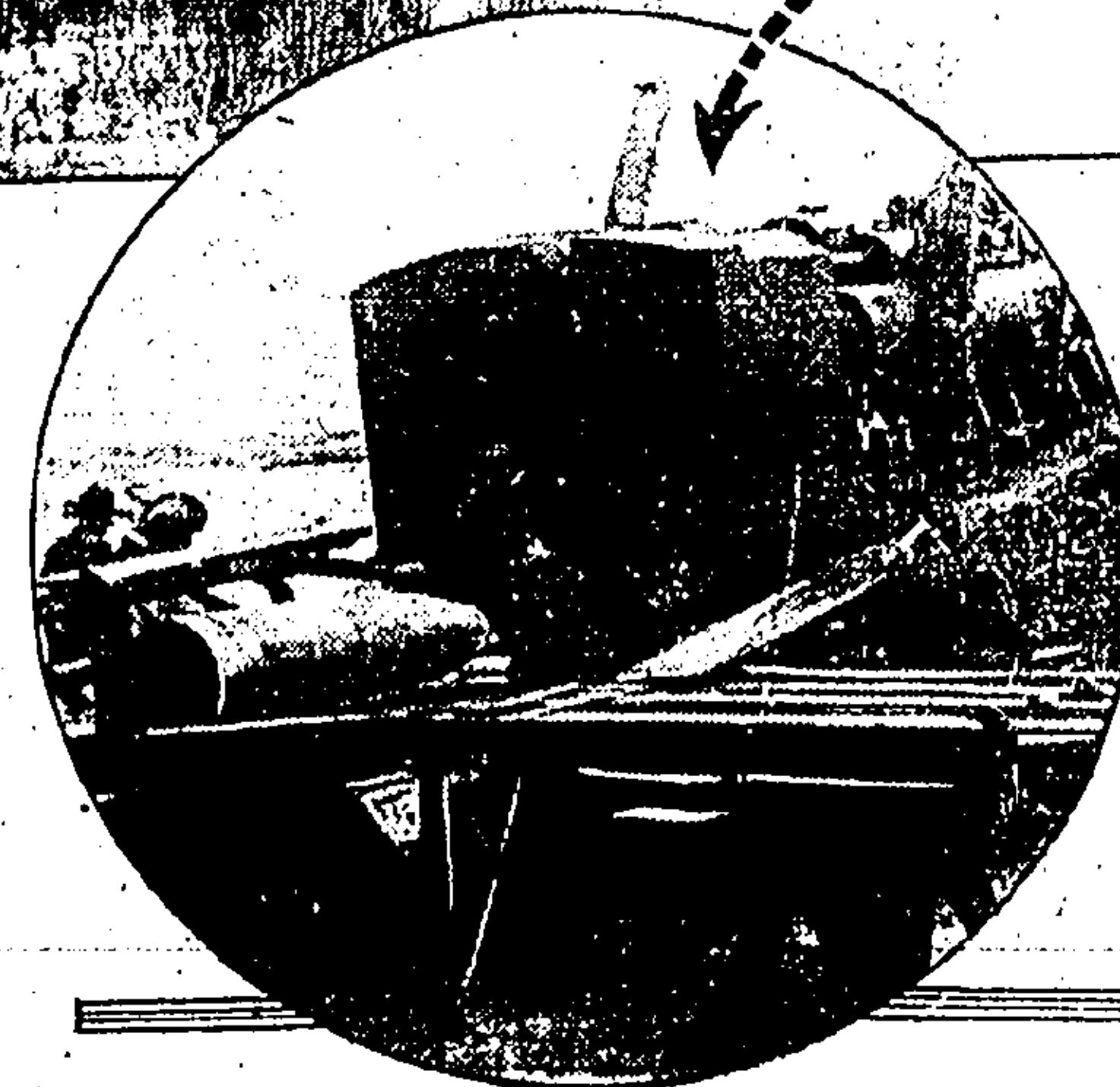
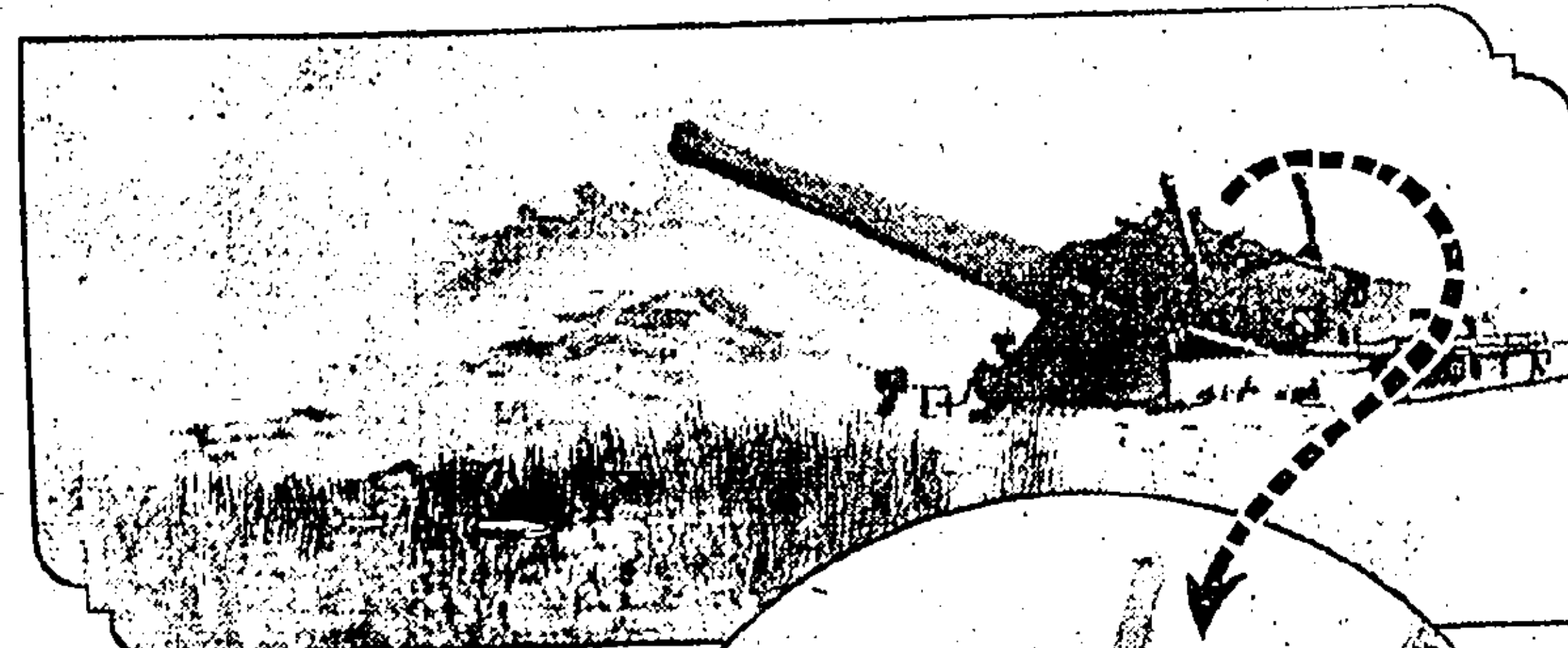
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General Pershing making his farewell speech before he retired as head of the American army.



Mlle. Odette Florys, 17, dancer, has won the beauty prize offered by the French Cinema Syndicate.

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From August 1, 1923, to May 16, 1924, deliveries of this Branch amounted to 20,139 Buicks as compared with 16,295, deliveries for the same period the preceding year. This represents an increase of 3,844 cars, or a 23-1/2% gain. Sales of this Branch for the first two weeks of May 1924, were 1,231 Buicks as compared with 945 sold in the same period last year. This is an increase of over 30%. It is no wonder that a record breaking volume of business is expected for the new season.

Because the value of Buick output has each year been greater than that of any other exhibitor, Buick has held first place in every National Automobile Show in the United States during the last six years. In 1923, Buick sold 218,516 motor cars, representing a value of \$302,752,950 not including war tax or freight. In the New York district alone 12-5/10% of the 88,026 new cars sold in 1923 were Buicks.

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PIANO LESSONS AGAIN.

Station WDAF, Kansas City, is planning to repeat its series of piano lessons, after the present 20 are concluded. This decision was prompted by numerous requests from new fans.

NEW SCHOOL STATION.

A new experimental station with 100 watts capacity is being constructed at the University of Iowa. The antennae will be supported by two 75-foot towers. The station will be the laboratory of the university's radio courses, and test programmes may be occasionally sent out after midnight.

RAIDIO ON ZR-3.

The American Zepplin ZR-3, which recently crossed the Atlantic from Germany, carried very efficient wireless apparatus on its flight in order to keep in constant communication with American warships. The ships were stationed every 20 miles across the ocean.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Marvels of Tuning Out.

Talk about fine tuning—Dr. W. B. Murray of this city can not only tune in a station to the exclusion of all others, but he can tune out, an instrument in an orchestra, or a voice in a quartet, that happens to be broadcasted!

At the same time, he says, by a hair's breadth turn of a dial, he can amplify any instrument he particularly likes, leaving the rest of the orchestra to act as accompanists.

This is one of the many remarkable achievements credited to this physician. Dr. Murray is an old hand at radio. In fact, he says he's an older hand than many recognized inventors of the modern high frequency instruments.

Eighteen years before Marconi first sent a message through the air by wireless telegraph, Dr. Murray and C. H. Pryor, former superintendent of the Milwaukee Railroad, talked across Lake Pokegama with a wireless telephone of their own invention.

Now he has a laboratory devoted to radio. He has built two receivers that have recorded messages from all over the world, and that are not affected by static or other form of interference.

RECEPTION AT 6,000 MILES.

One set, Dr. Murray reports, has a 6,000-mile record in reception. That's the reception of a broadcasting station in Tokyo. Besides Tokyo, Dr. Murray has logged Buenos Aires, Honolulu, London, Havana and many other foreign stations.

He heard Tokyo on two different occasions.

Assembly, in this city, reveal the fact that a series of weekly news reports have been decided upon, to be broadcast regularly from station WFBH, at New York City, on 273 meters.

Dr. Ernest F. Hall, eastern district secretary of the Presbyterian Board, started the broadcasting series recently with a review of the progress made in foreign mission work. After this the board expects to report weekly news from the foreign countries where its missionaries are at work.

Much of the news to be given out in this way will concern China, which is to be a special subject for mission study by the 10,000 Presbyterian churches in the United States.

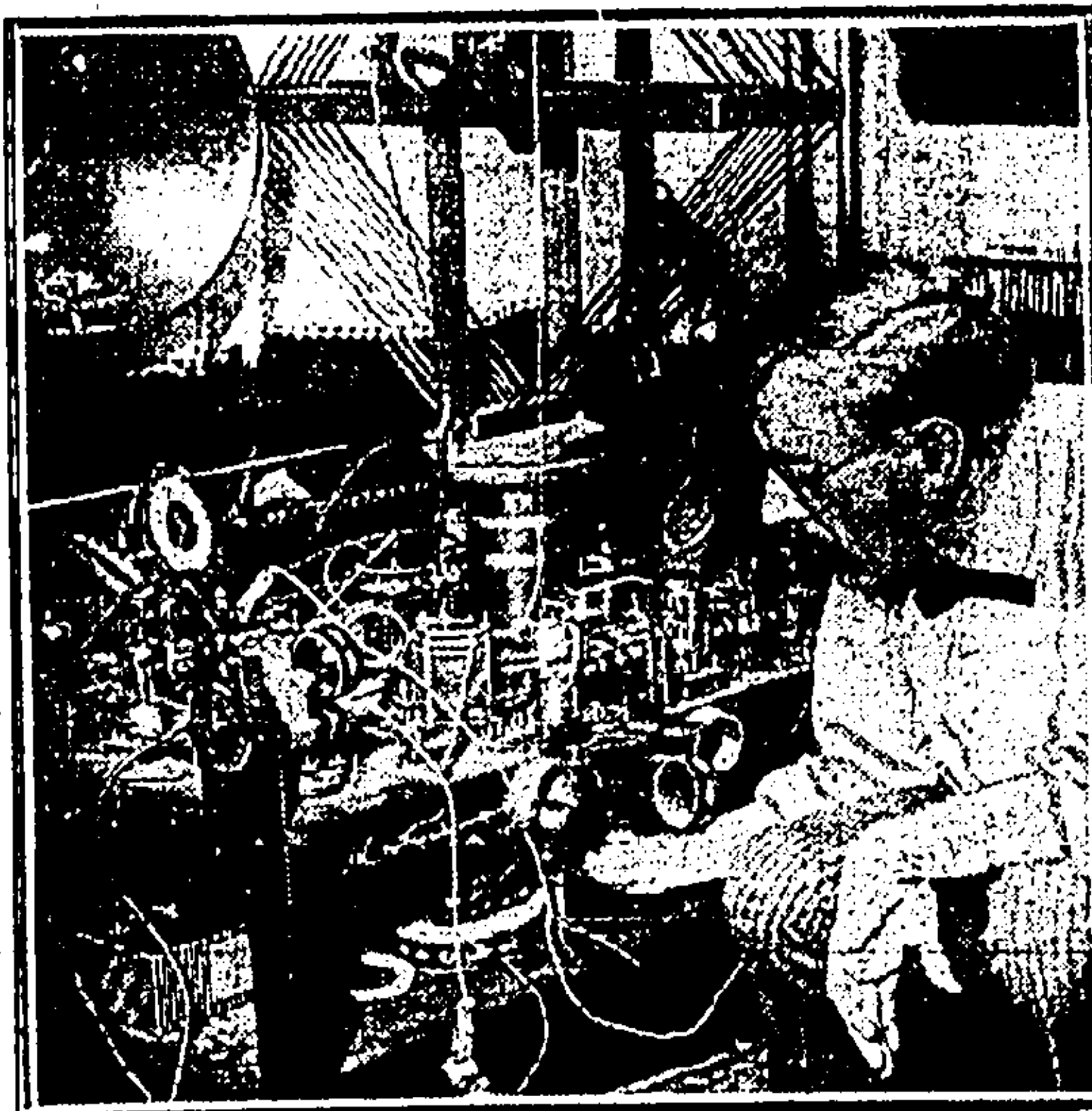
WHERE THEY FAILED.

All After the Prince.

Practically every broadcasting station in this vicinity, and farther out as well, is casting lines for the Prince of Wales, reported a recent New York message.

Invitations have been sent to H. R. H. from several of these stations, but no definite reply has been made.

Station WIP, at Philadelphia, Pa., is most hopeful of getting the popular young prince to broadcast through its microphone. It has arranged for broadcasting of the Davis Cup tennis matches, which the prince has been invited to attend.



Dr. W. B. Murray, Minneapolis physician, is better known as a radio pioneer and inventor. He records several achievements not only in radio but in line telephony and in X-ray work. He is here shown in his laboratory.

Yet Dr. Murray is a physician. But a physician who devotes himself more to the inventive side than the practical.

For he has considerable income from royalties for his invention of X-ray apparatus.

Not satisfied with medical practice and radio, he has stepped into the field of telephony and records the perfection of a multiple telephone switchboard to his credit. This instrument enables one operator to connect hundreds of calls without moving from her chair.

Dr. Murray had been chief operator for the local telephone company before he took up medical practice. That accounts for his interest in telephony, both line and wireless. He says he built the first telephone that was ever used in Minneapolis.

Now he likes to offer his services, free, to the young radio fans of his neighborhood. He has built many a set for the fans and has shown amateurs how to construct theirs.

"I fix up as many as half a dozen sets a day for the youngsters," he explains.

LATEST DEPARTURE.

Mission News Broadcast.

First attempts at broadcasting foreign mission news have been undertaken by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, says a Philadelphia report.

Announcements from the office of the Presbyterian General

Assembly, in this city, reveal the fact that a series of weekly news reports have been decided upon, to be broadcast regularly from station WFBH, at New York City, on 273 meters.

CORD WILL HOLD PHONE TIPS.

Good radio phones have a string attached to the end, where the tips are. This string has a definite use.

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Some plugs have a little hook to which the cord is tied, so that the individual cord to each tip hangs loosely and does not strain the tip. If there is no such hook, some way should be found by which the string may be tied.

It means longer life to the phone cord.

SANTA CLAUS EARLY.

Santa Claus came to the fans of Station WLW, Cincinnati, in the middle of summer this year. The Crosley Radio Corporation, which runs the station, arranged for a midsummer festival with Santa taking the leading role.

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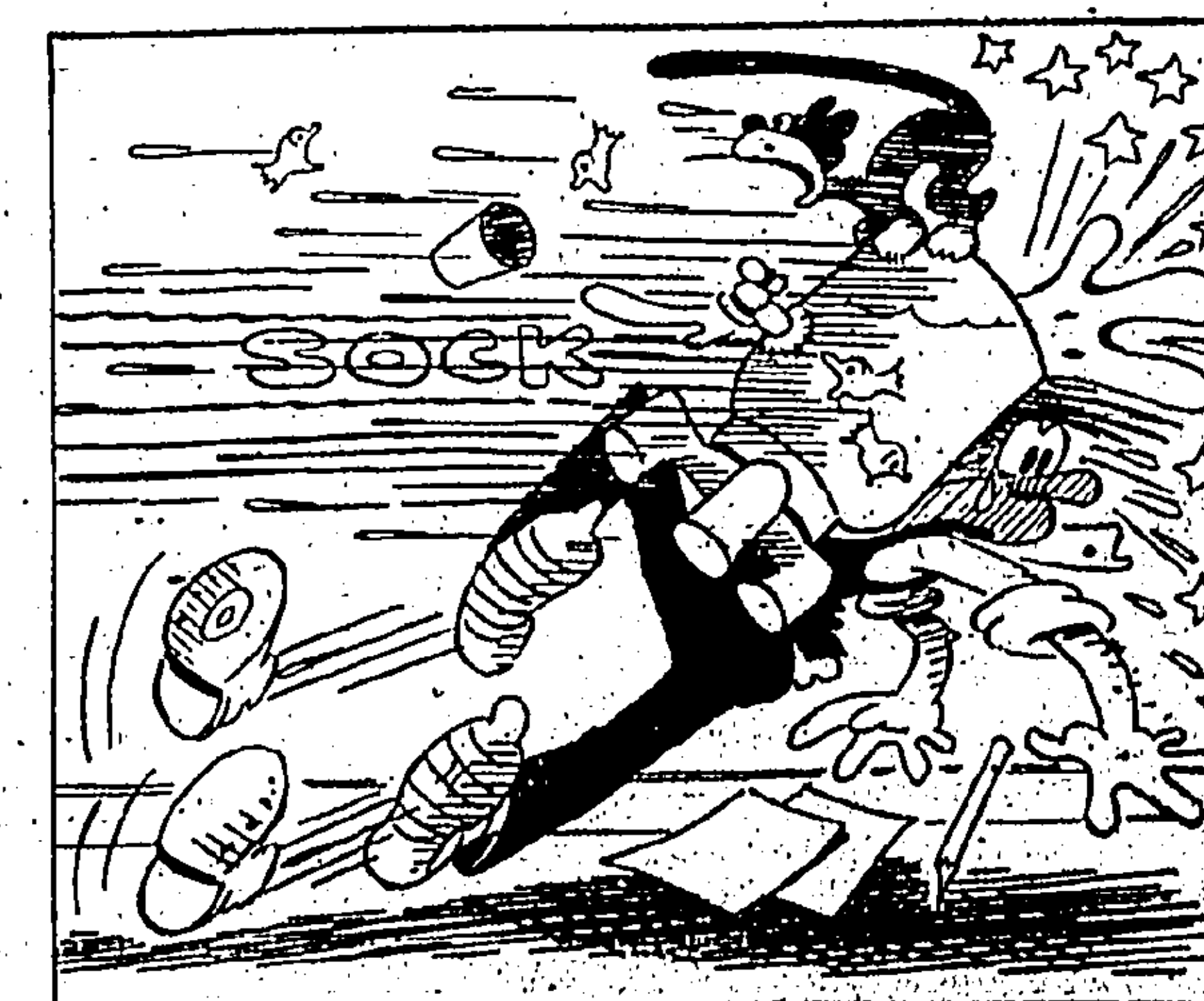
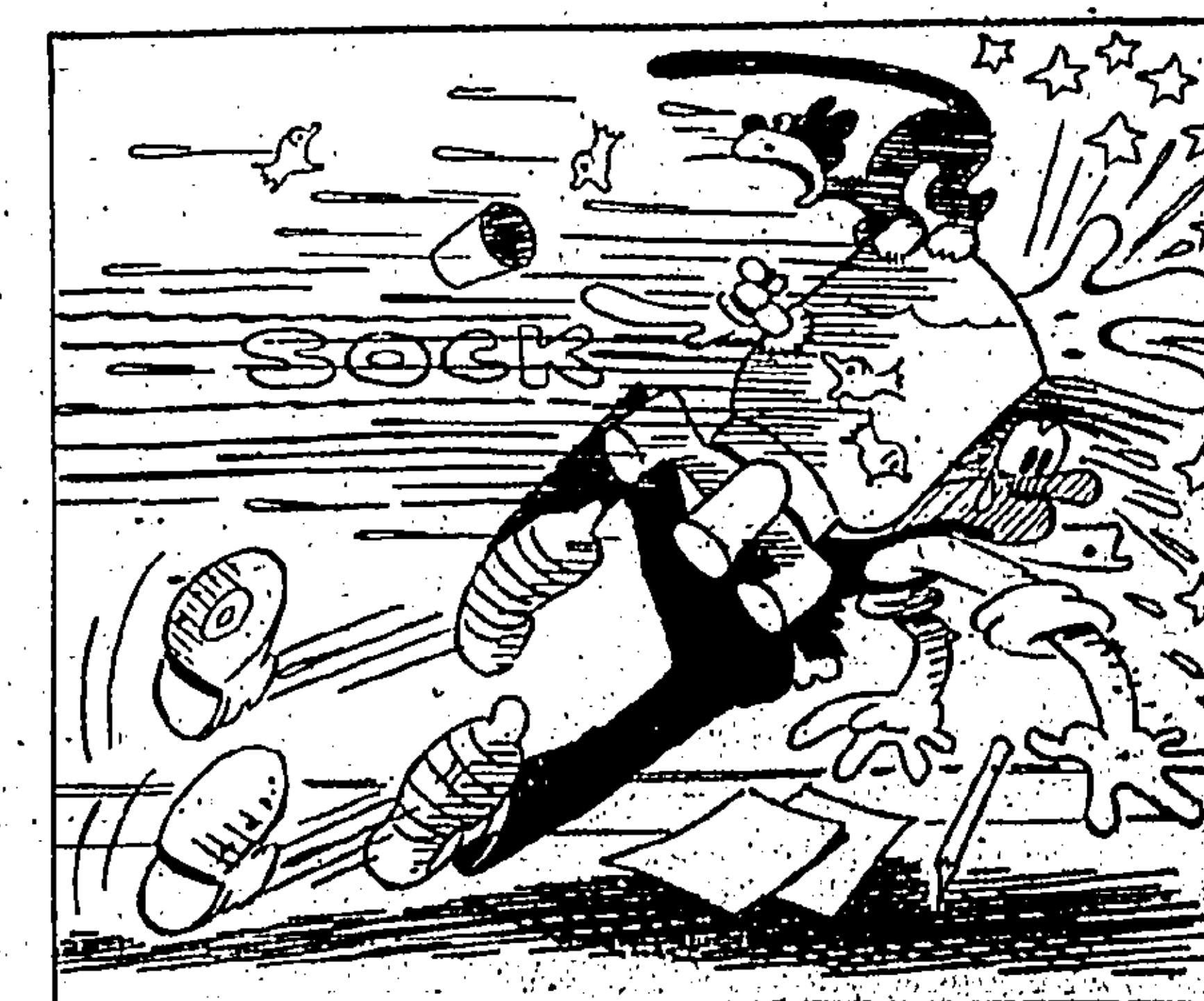
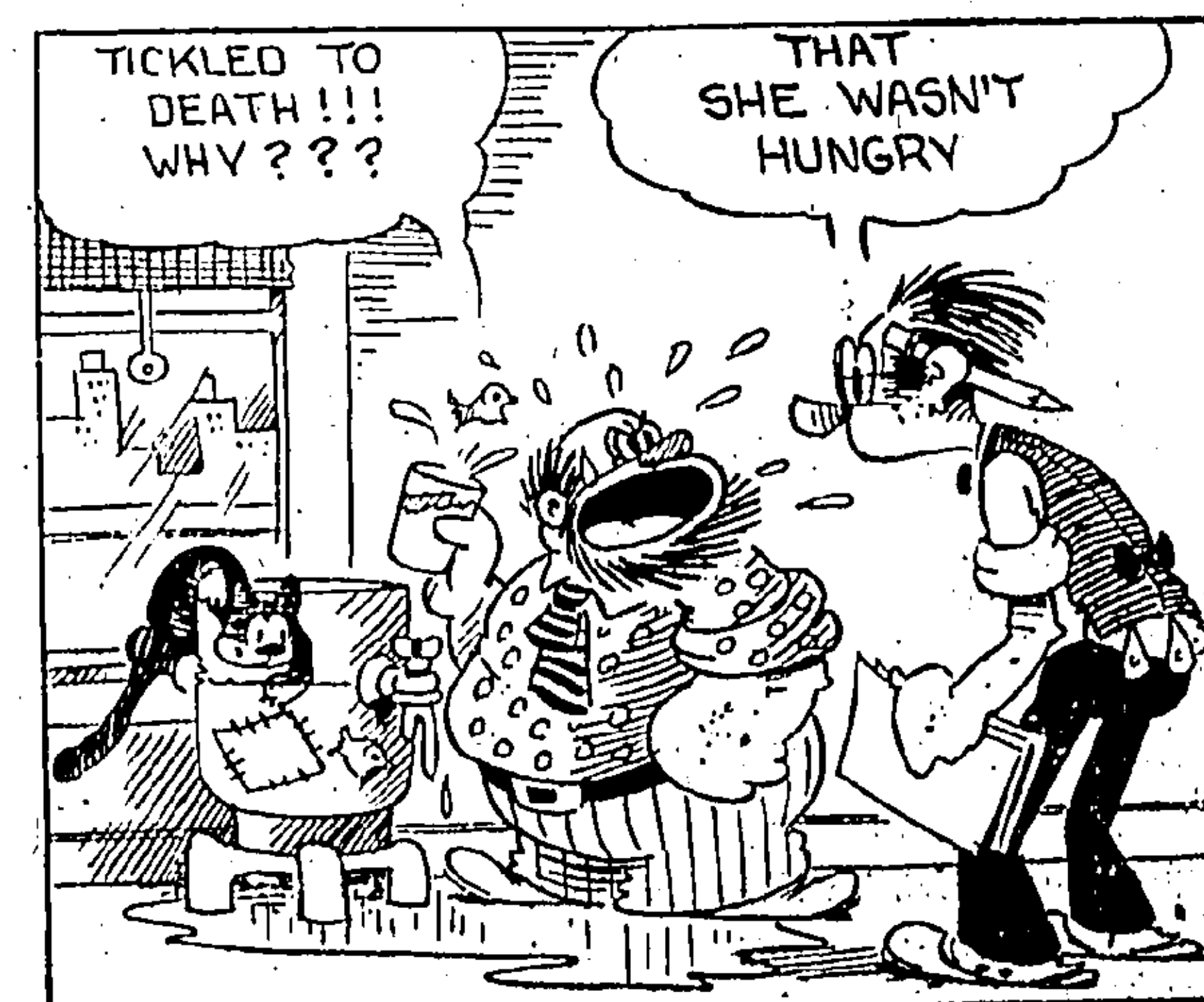
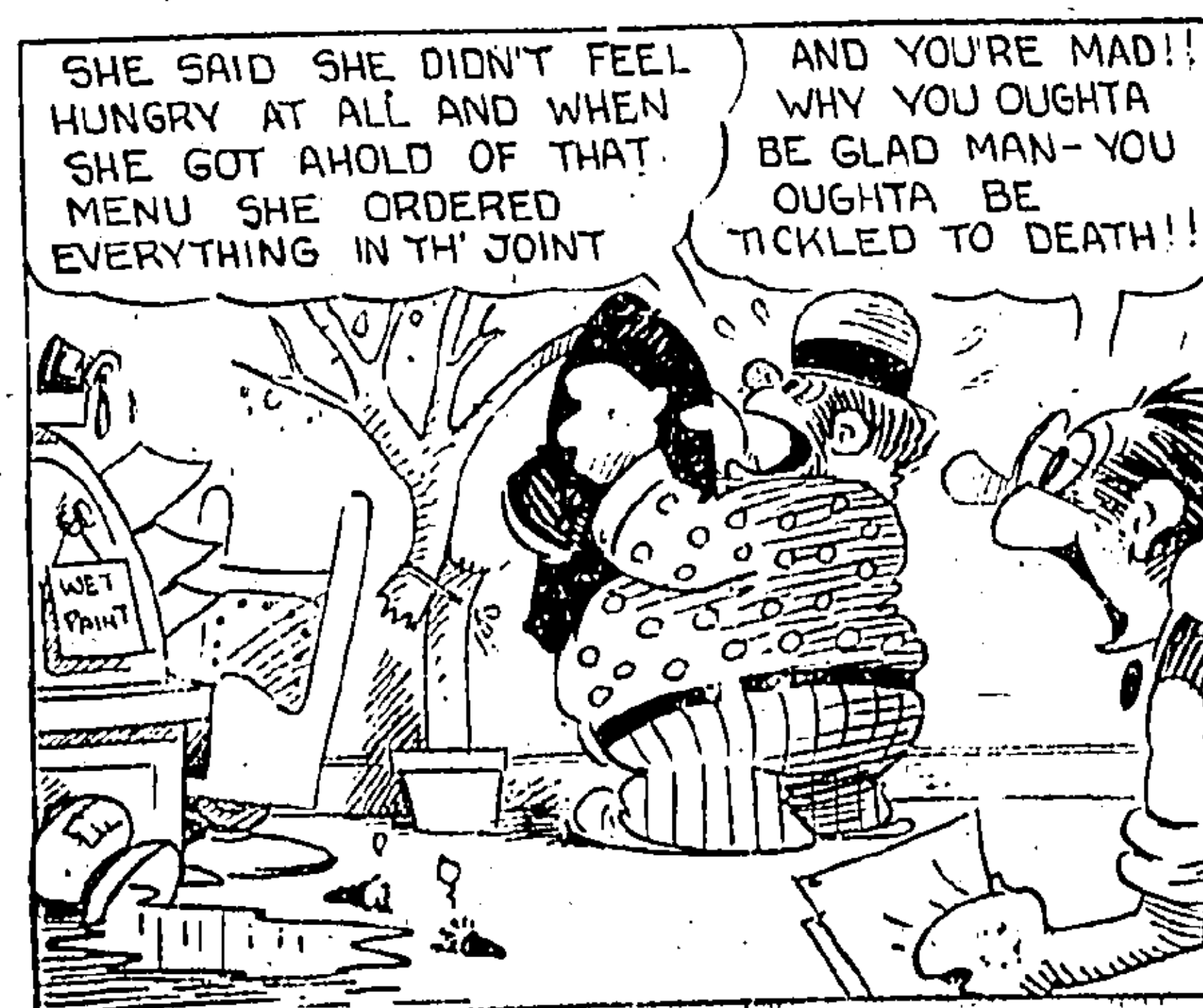
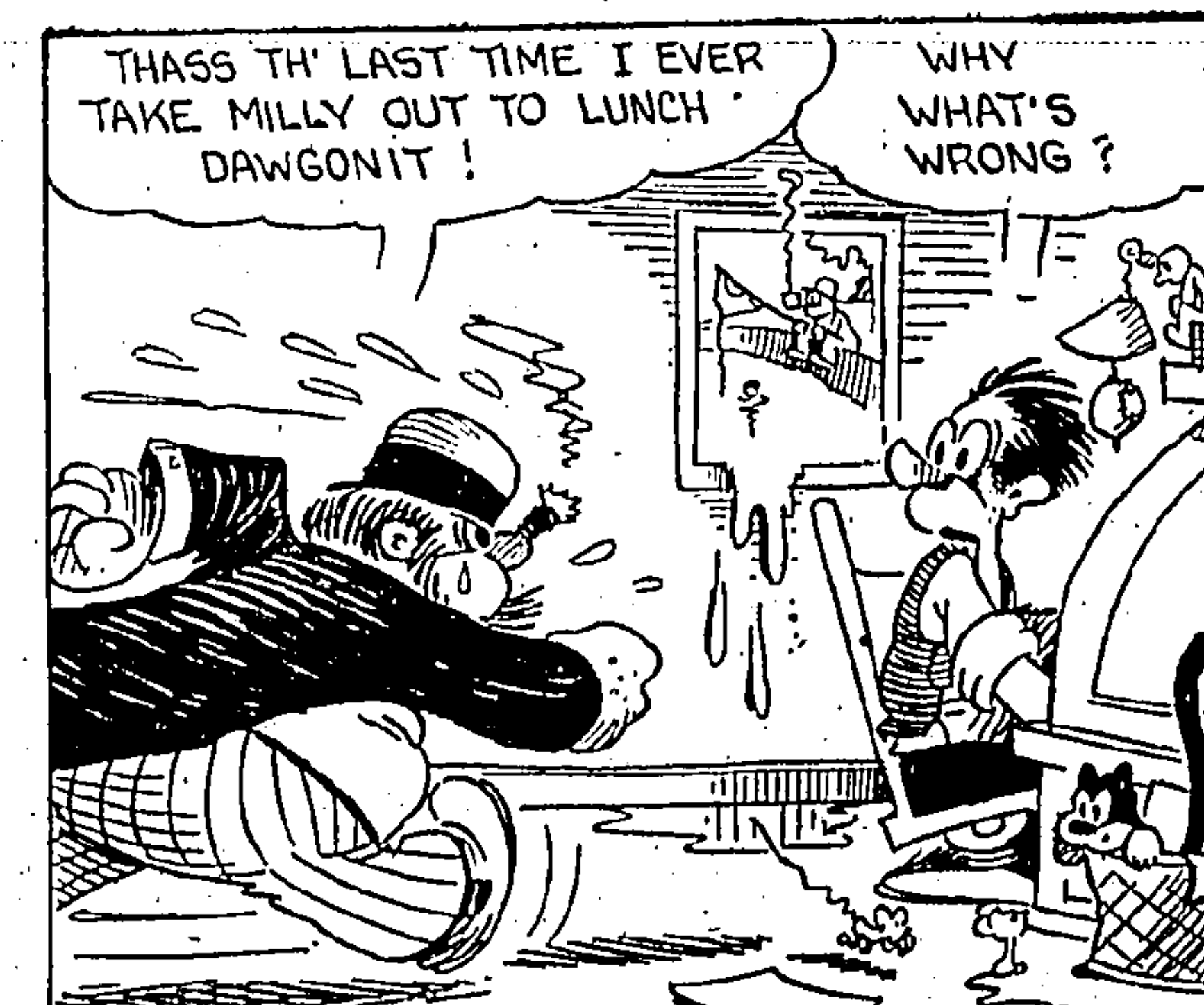
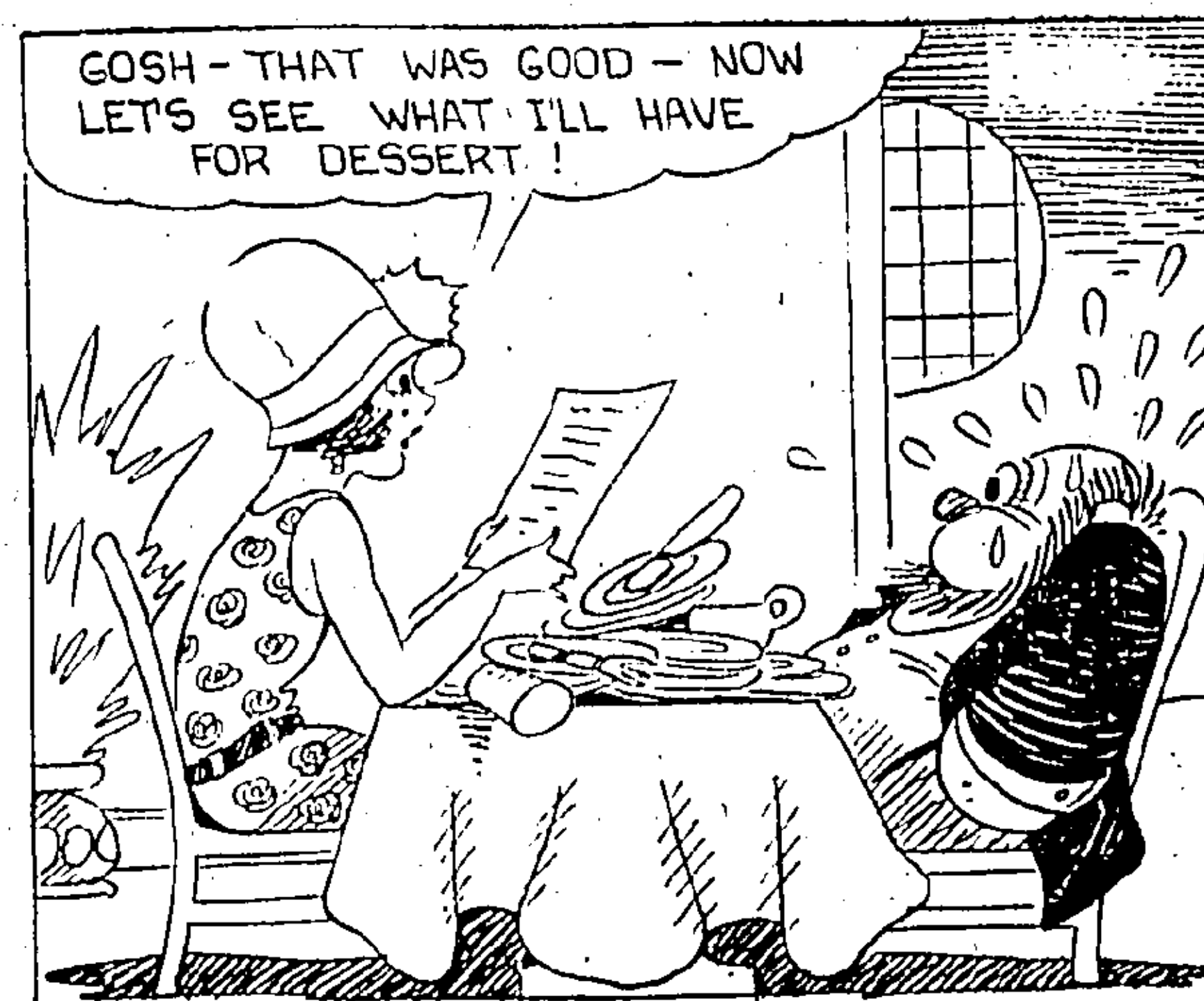
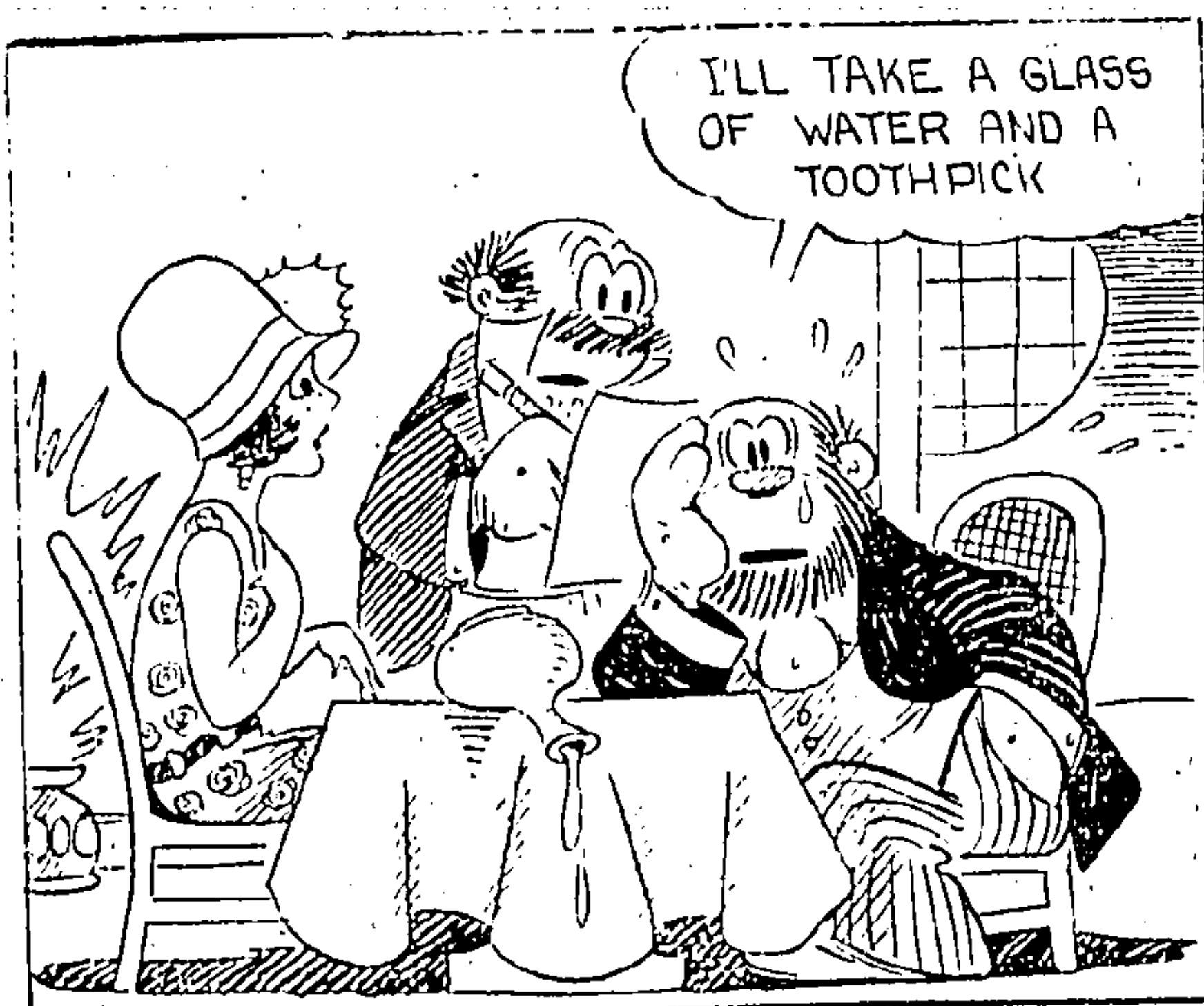
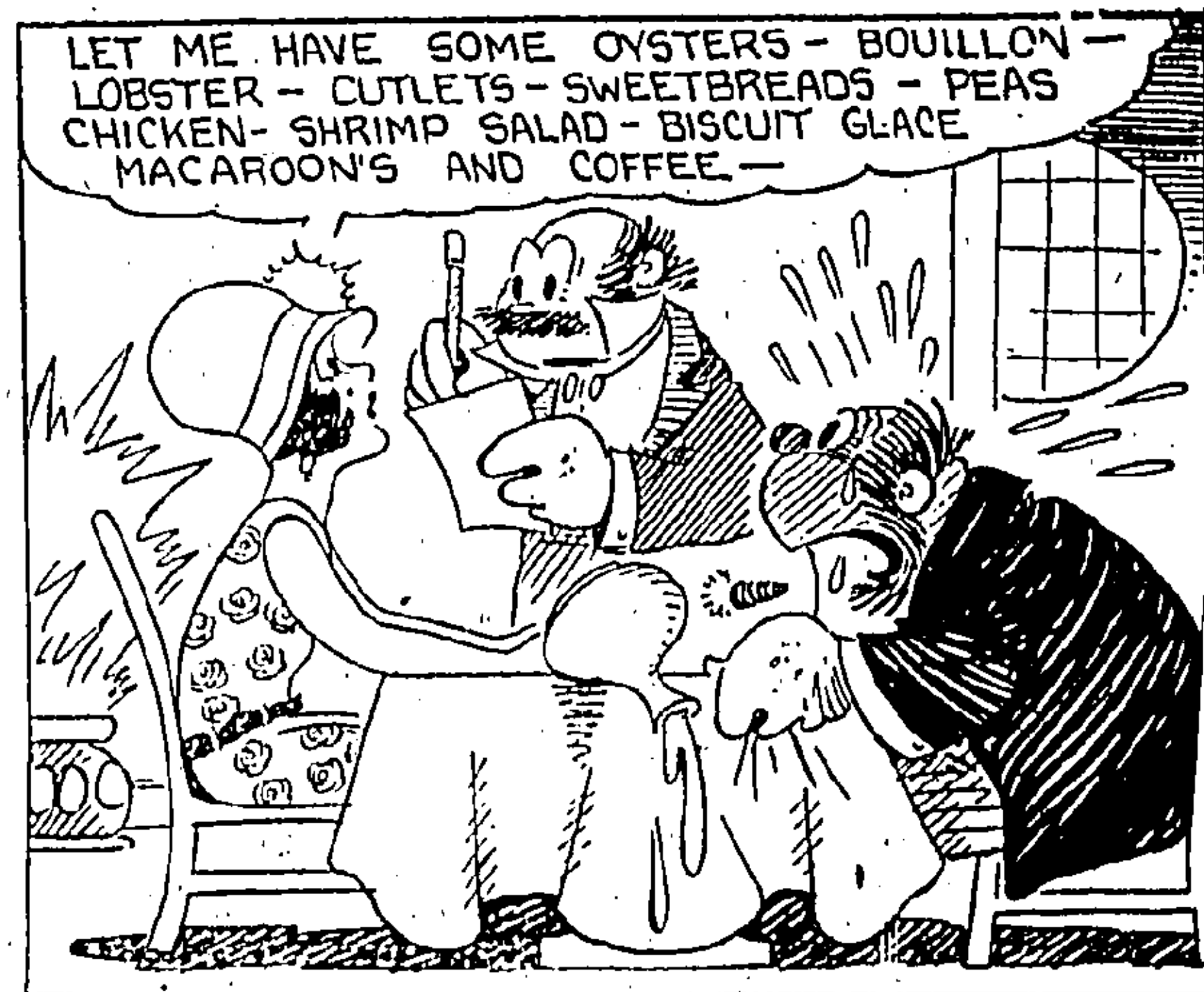
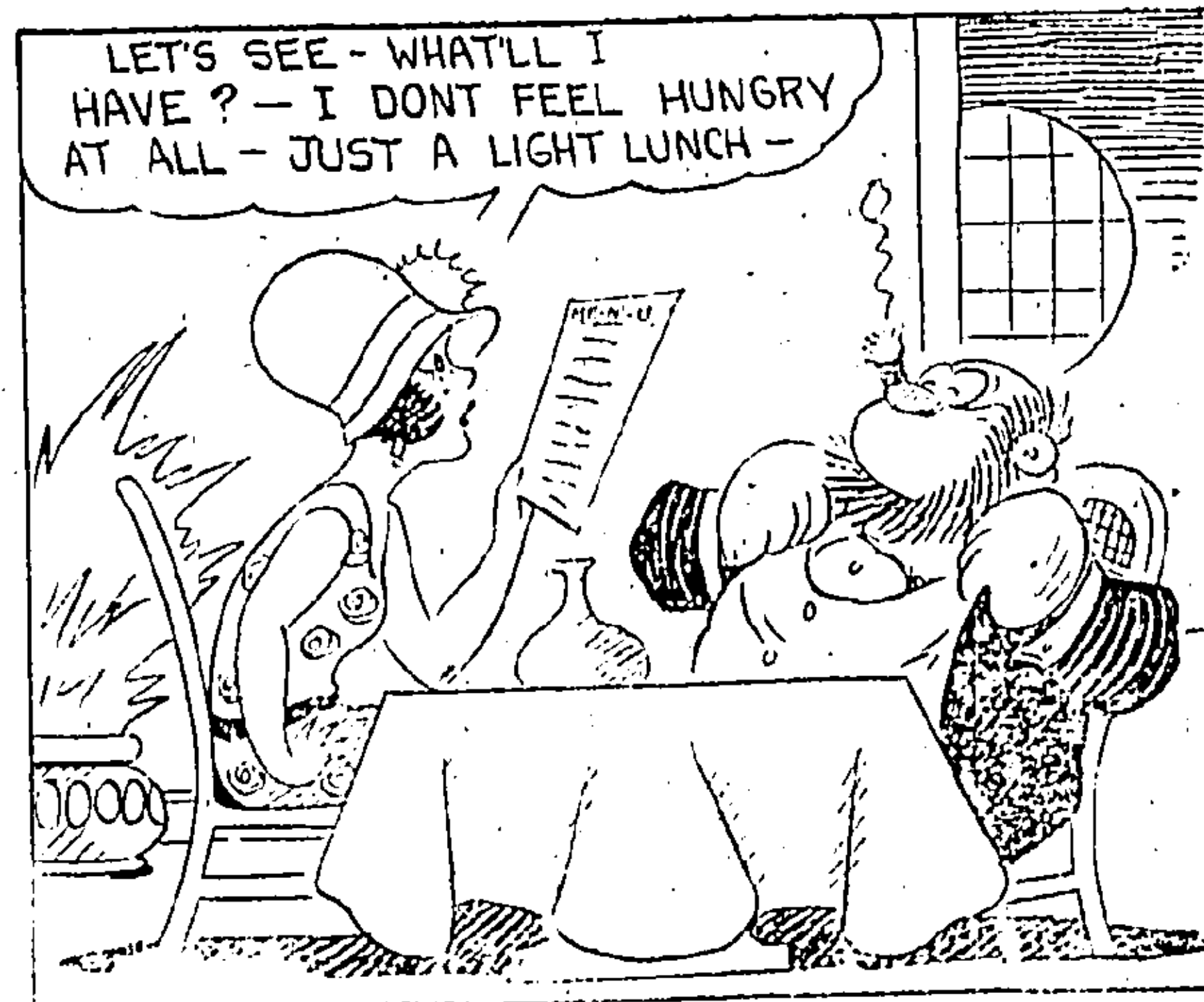
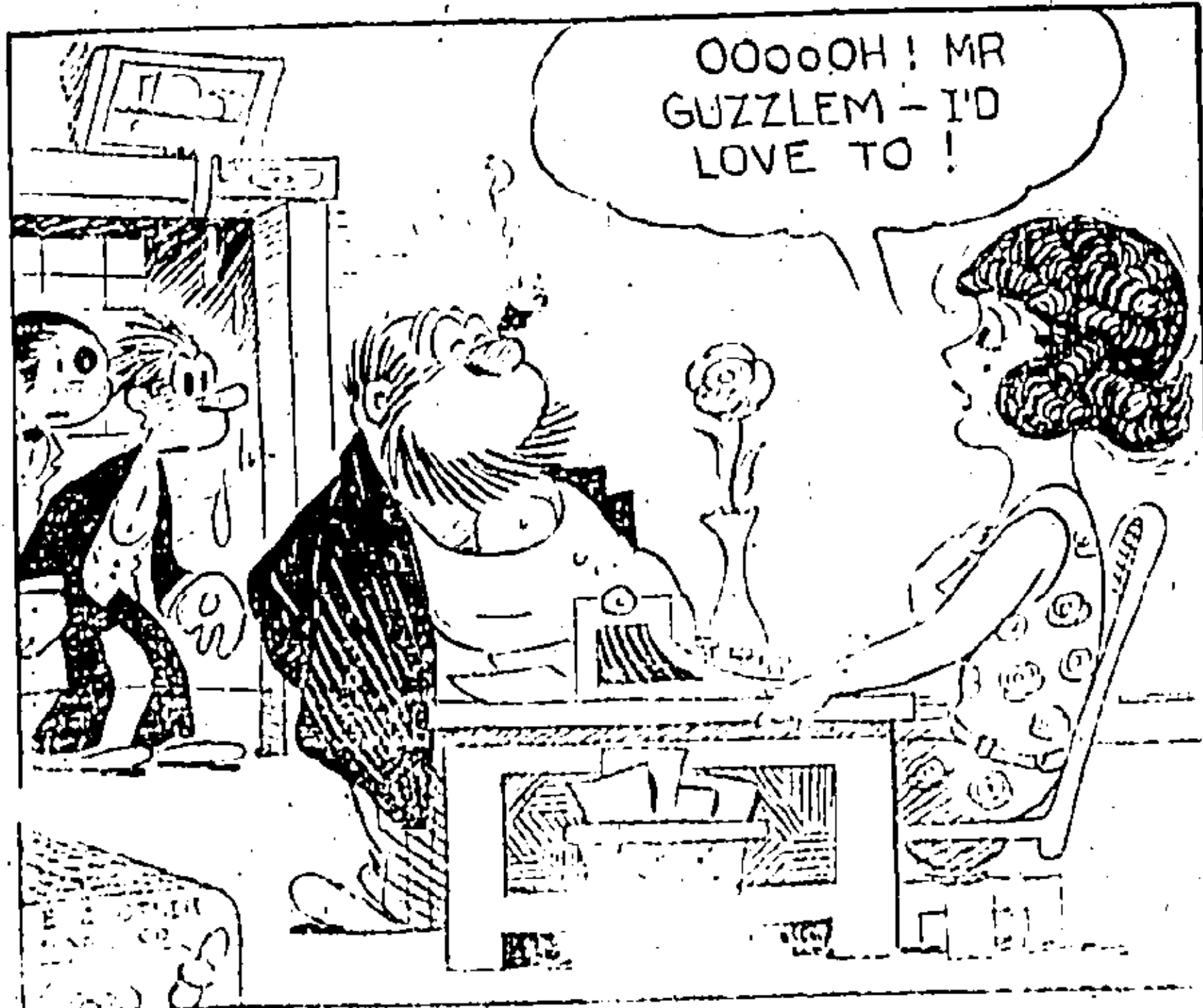
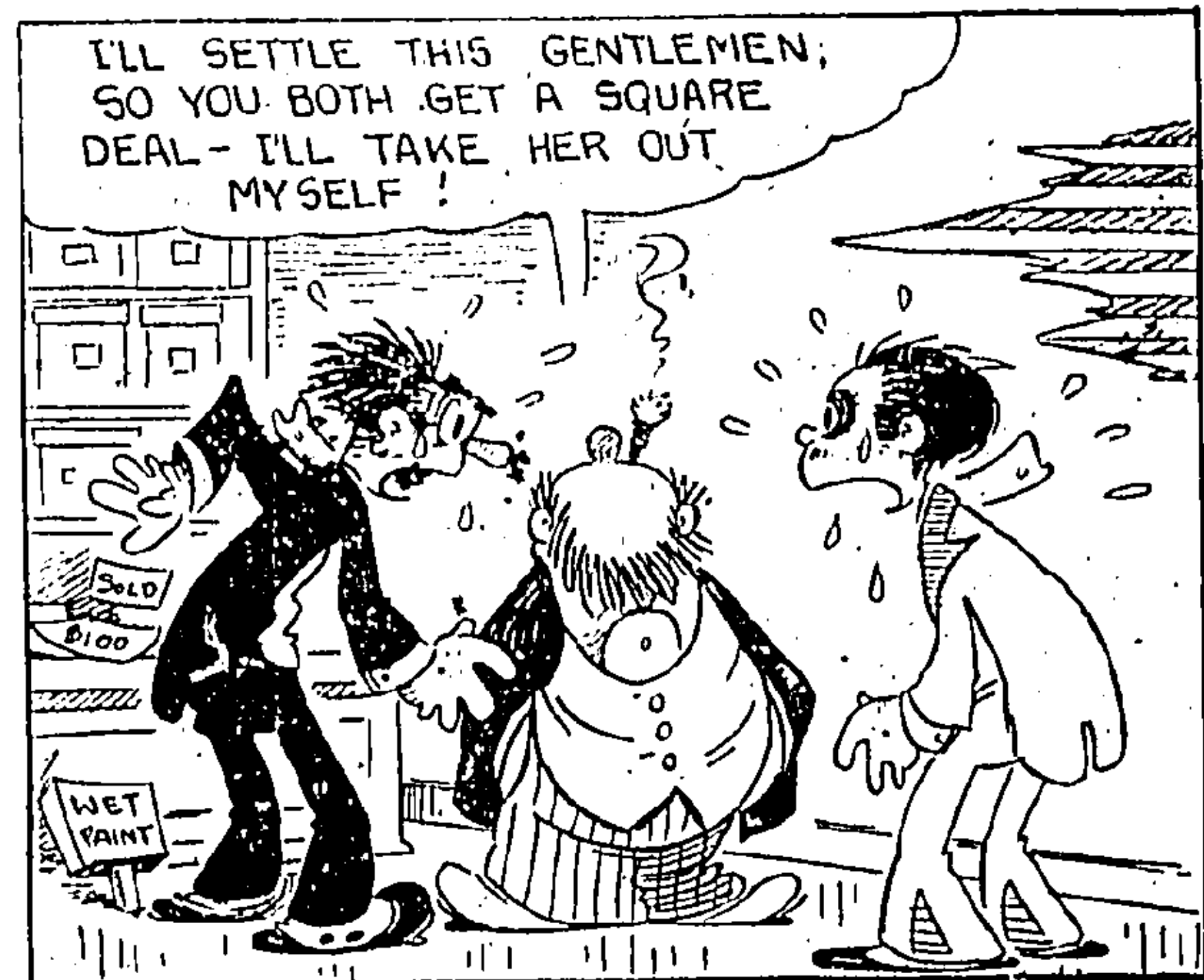
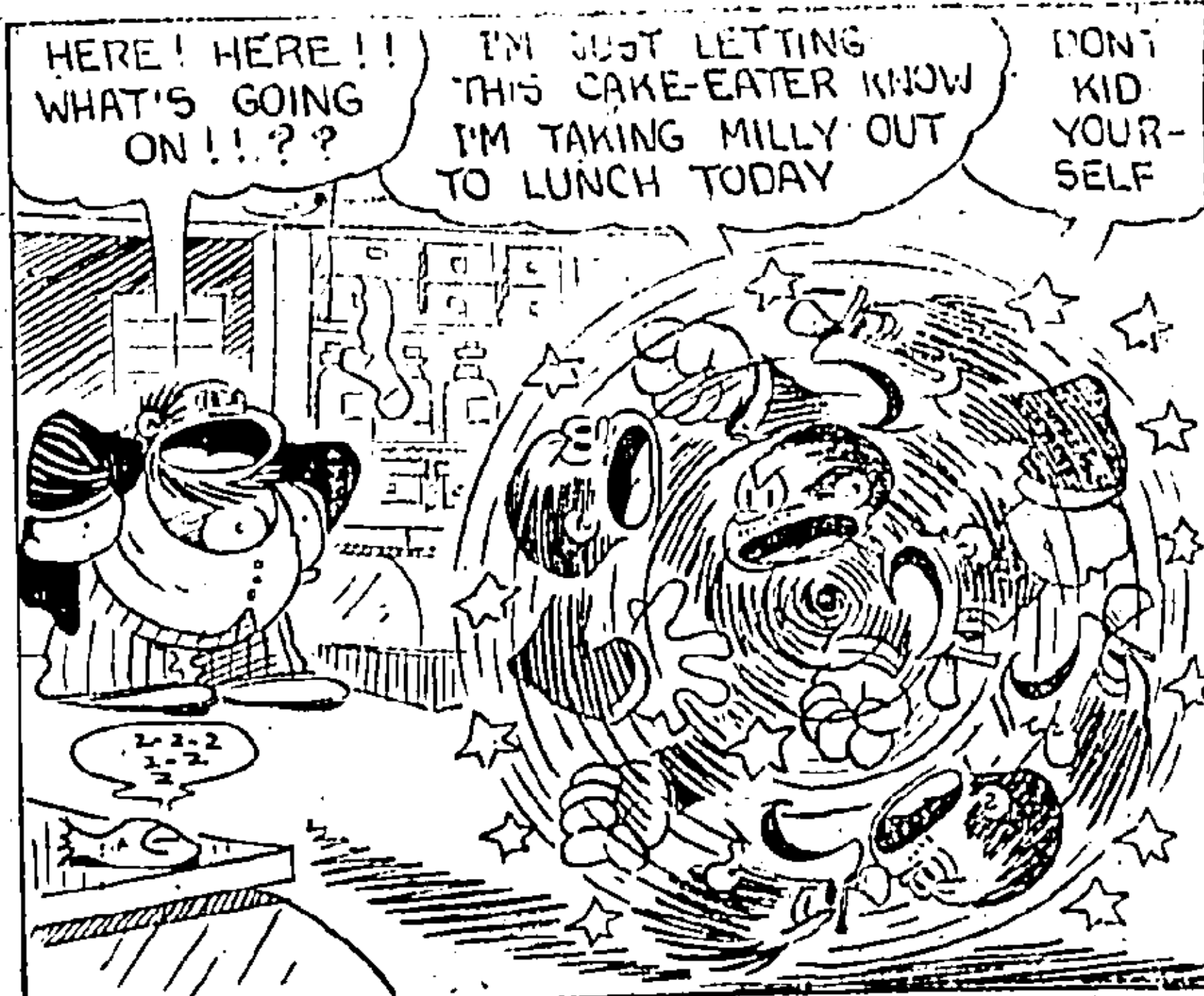
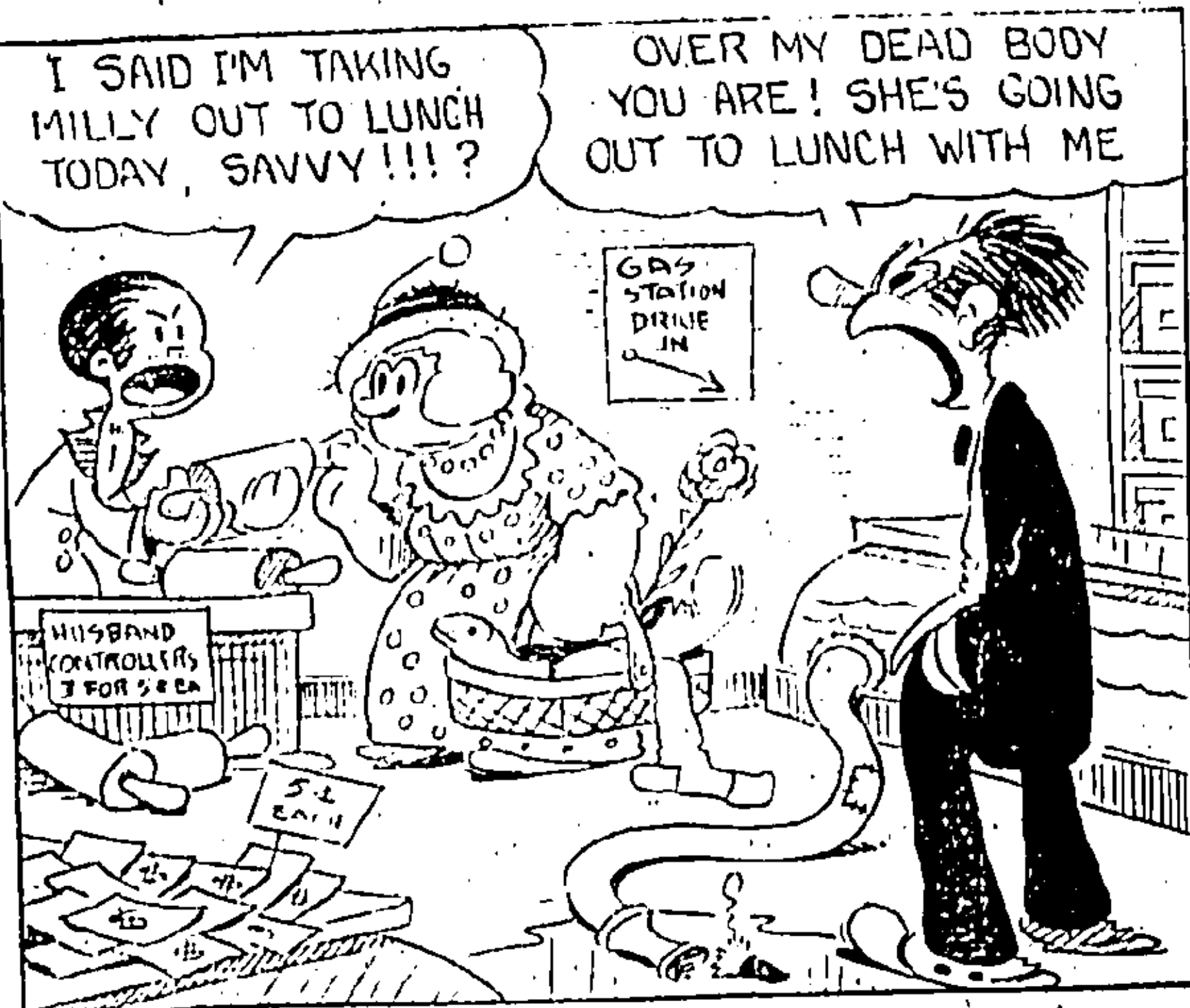
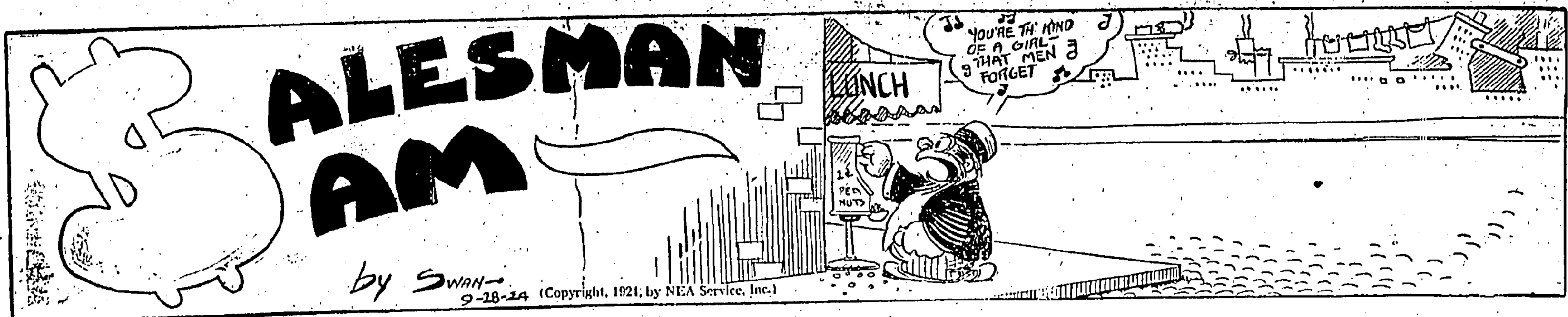
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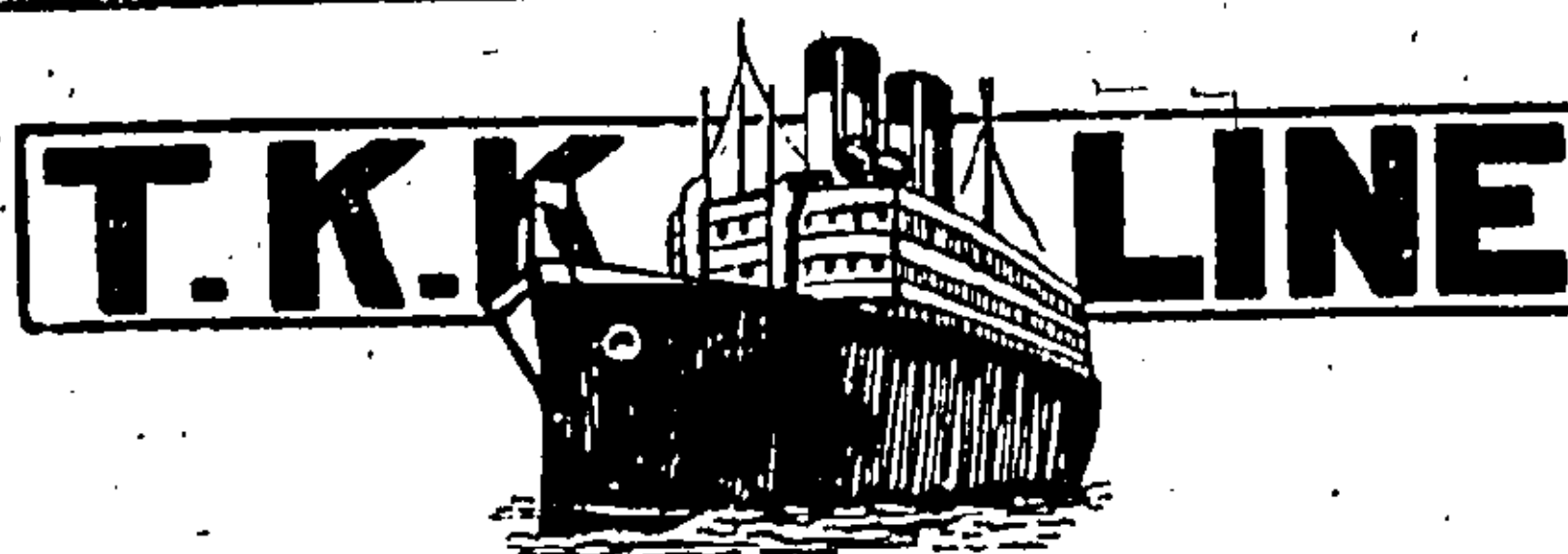
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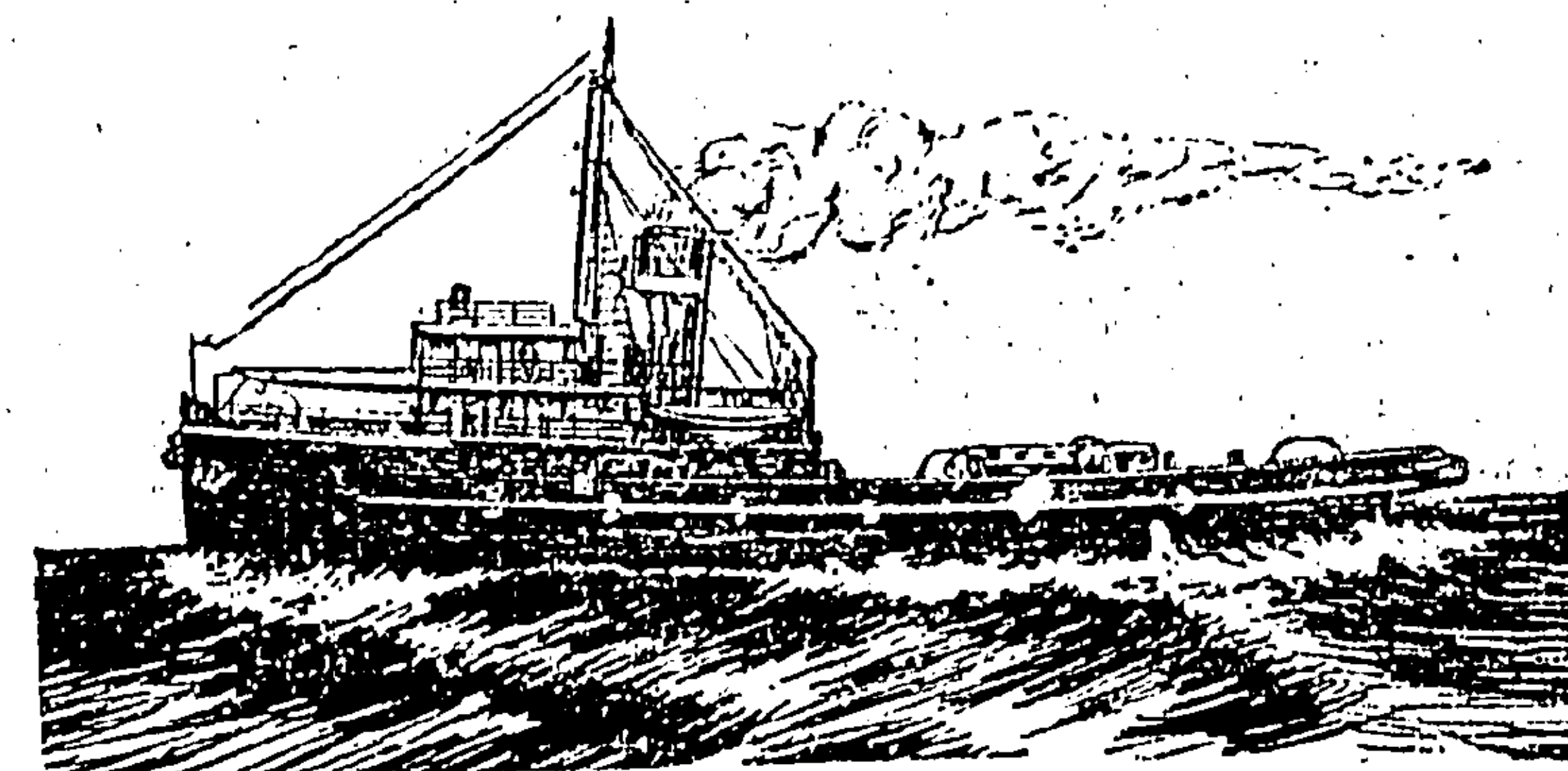
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KALALA	9,088	29th Nov.	M'son, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOLDAN	6,935	24th Dec.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
ARMA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'son, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILY	6,113	21st Jan.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KALALA	9,118	24th Jan.	M'son, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
ARMA	9,135	21st Feb.	M'son, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Mar.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
ARMA	9,135	21st Mar.	M'son, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
ARMA	9,135	8th Apr.	M'son, London & Antwerp
MANTIA	6,684	28th Apr.	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay

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KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAKONE MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Friday 5th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

TAMURA MARU (Calls Glasgow) ... Friday, 21st Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU ... Friday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 3rd Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

AWA MARU (Calls Port E. & Delagoa B) Thursday, 6th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

MORIOKA MARU ... Friday 3rd Oct.

CEYLON MARU ... Monday, 10th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU ... Thursday, 20th Oct.

NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

PADO MARU ... (Omits Shanghai) Sunday, 2nd Nov.

THAMES MARU ... Monday, 3rd Nov.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Nov.

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S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 2nd Dec.

S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 22nd Dec.

S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 1st Jan.

HOMeward FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "PERSIA" ... Sails about 6th Nov.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ... Sails about 8th Dec.

S.S. "NIPPON" ... Sails about 2nd Jan. 1925.

S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 7th Jan.

S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 2nd Feb.

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The Steamship "BENALDER"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are
herby informed that all goods
are being landed at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence an-
or from the wharves, deliv-
may be obtained.

No claims will be admit-
after the goods have left the go-
downs, and all goods remain-
undelivered after the 4th Nov.
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steam-
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 18th
Nov. or they will not be re-
cognised.

All broken, chafed and dam-
aged goods are to be left in the go-
downs where they will be exam-
ined on the 4th Nov. at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be count-
signed by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND
CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th. Oct., 1924

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LTD.

and
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Consignees per Company's
Steamer

"EURYMACHUS"

From New York via Manila.

are herby notified that the Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignee's risk and subject to
terms and conditions of storage
at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will
be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 29th
October.

Optional cargo will be land-
ed unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and
damaged goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
4th. November, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 18th
November, or they will not be
recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

29th. October, 1924.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oct. 29d. 11h. 26m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—
Typhoon of unknown intensity
within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N
Long. 126° E. moving West.

October 29d. 11h. 50m.—Pres-
sure has decreased slightly over
Luzon and increased slightly
moderately elsewhere. The an-
ti-cyclone has further increased in
intensity and the typhoon contin-
ues to move slowly westward. Its
approximate position at 6 a.m.
this morning was Lat. 16° N. and
Long. 126° E.

Fresh to strong monsoon will
prevail along the coast and over
the north part of the China Sea.
Shanghai warning. 28d. 23h.
00m.—Typhoon of unknown in-
tensity with 120 miles of Lat. 16°
N. Long. 13° E. moving W.N.W.
Recd. 28d. 23h. 03m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 97.86 inches, against an
average of 80.42 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast

1 Formosa Channel

2 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Lamcocks
3 H'kong to Gap
Rock

4 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Hainan

T. P. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, October 29.

INTERPORT CHICKET.

COMMENTS ON MALAYAN TEAM.

Commenting on the forthcom-
ing Interport, the *Singapore Free
Press* states:—"It has been no
easy task to get together a cricket
side to represent Malaya in the
forthcoming Interport matches at
Hongkong, and the selected team
can scarcely be called representa-
tive. One misses such names as
Hamilton, Griffith-Jones, Hussey,
Bostock-Hill, N. J. A. Foster and
Craig, to mention only a few.
On the other hand the side
chosen is fairly well balanced, any
weakness there is being in the
bowling department, and will no
doubt give a good account of it-
self. Strange things happen in
cricket, and whilst both Hong-
kong and Shanghai will field
stronger elevens than Malaya, it
is quite on the cards that our
men, who are full of confidence,
may spring a surprise.

Of the twelve players who are
expected to be available, six are
from Singapore, four from
Selangor and one each from Negri
Sembilan and Perak. The team
will leave Singapore on November
7th, and return on November
22nd, the first match, Shanghai
vs. Hongkong, taking place on
the 14th, and 15th. Singapore will
meet Shanghai on the 17th, and
18th, and the tour will conclude
on the 19th, and 20th with the
match between Singapore and
Hongkong. Whilst Malaya is
grateful for being given the
opportunity of going up north to
meet Shanghai and Hongkong
it is to be hoped that the next
Interport matches will be played
in this country, where cricket
would greatly benefit by such a
stimulant.

THE MEMBERS.

The Hon. Secretary of the
H.K.C.C. notifies us that the
following is the official list of the
Malaya team, dated 22nd October,
due to arrive by the s.s. Mantua:—
A. E. Holmes-Brown, N. Gronier,
E. W. N. Wyatt, G. M. Brand,
R. T. Foster, W. N. Edwards, F.
L. J. Livock, Lt. R. A. Phayre,
N. H. P. Whitley, P. N. Knight,
Lt. P. H. Thompson, E. J. Riches,
umpire, R. H. Bilke; scorer,
W. P. Crawford.

EMPRESS ARRIVES.

PROMINENT RESIDENTS RETURN.

Among those returning, to-day,
aboard the Canadian Pacific liner
Empress of Canada were the Hon.
Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., L.L.D.,
Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C.,
and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. C.
McI. Messer, O.B.E., Mr. W. A.
Adamson, Mr. J. H. Donithorne,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper, Mrs.
A. L. Shields, Mr. H. C. R.
Hancock, Mrs. B. Russell-Brown
and Mr. P. Tester.

Justice E. C. Watson, Judicial
Commissioner, Ipoh, Perak; Mr. J.
T. Marriner, principal of the
Pahang Mining Co., Singapore;
and Dr. A. L. Hoops, Prin-
cipal Medical Officer, Singapore;
were also passengers aboard the
"Canada."

According to the Master, con-
siderable rough weather was en-
countered on the voyage, but the
ship did not suffer damage en
route.

WOMEN NURSING BABIES.

should carefully watch their own
health and daily regularity, for
failure to do this lets loose poisons
into the blood which rob the
baby's food of purity and strength.
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the nursing mother's use is
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sable headaches, biliousness,
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and the breath sweet. Of
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Per Admiral Oriental Line from
Manila, Pros Grant, Oct. 28.—Mr. H.
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Brooks, Mr.
Chas. Brooks, Mr. Max Derouet,
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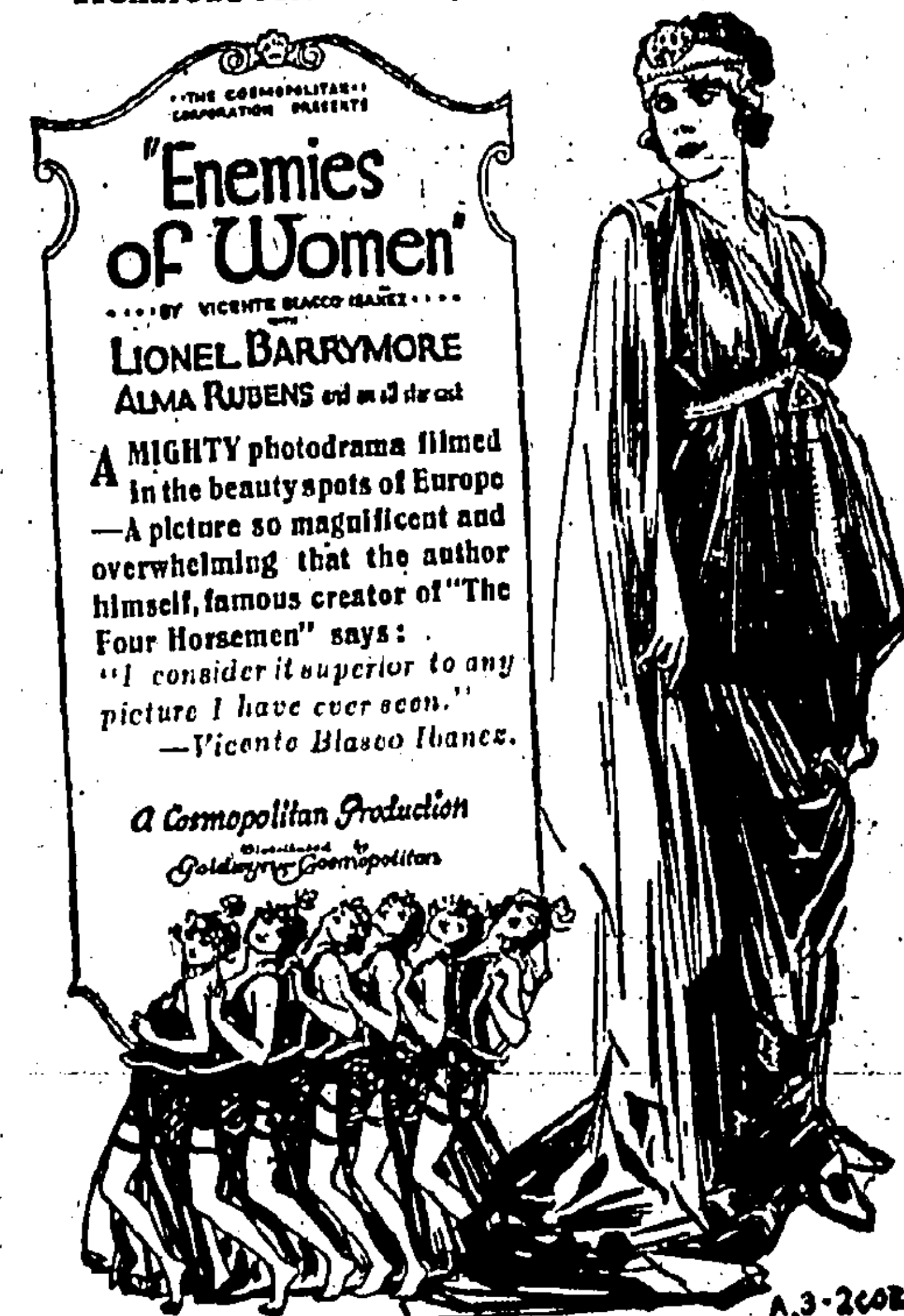


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